THE WEATHER

Unsettled today; tomorrow fair and somewhat cooler; northerly winds.

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TWO MORE BRITISH SHIPS LOST

GOVERNMENT UPHOLDS THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Attorney General Notifies the Counsel for N. Y. Sun That There is no Ground for Action

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Attorney General Gregory in a letter addressed to James M. Beck, counsel for the Sun Printing & Publishing association of New York holds there is no grounds for action by the federal authorities against The Associated Press under the anti-trust law.

The attorney's letter, dated March 12 and made public today, was the result of a petition filed on Feb. 3, 1914, by the Sun Printing & Publishing association, asking the attorney general to make an investigation and then to institute proceedings against The Associated Press.

(See Next Edition.)

THE DRAWING CLASSES

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED TO THE FREE HAND DRAWING CLASS BY COMMITTEEMAN ELLIOTT

School Committeeman Herford N. Elliott presented diplomas to the members of the free hand evening drawing classes at the Mann school. David A. Hanson was given the S. H. Thompson prize of drawing instruments as an award for attaining the highest degree of excellency in the mechanical drawing class. Albert W. Pearsall and Henry T. Wheeler were given honorable mention.

The graduates were as follows: Mechanical class, Edward Anderson, Herbert L. Coggins, Albert W. Pearsall, Henry T. Wheeler, William P. Burke, Everett E. Taylor, David A. Hanson; freehand class, Misses Machon and Hutchinson; architectural class, Joseph Emile Millott.

FOR TOWN OFFICES

Candidates to be Balloted Upon at Billerica Town Meeting on March 27

The time for filing nomination papers for town offices at Billerica expired last evening. The ballot at the town meeting, March 27, will be as follows:

Selectmen: Frank H. Alexander, Forrest F. Collier, Martin Conway, Isaac Hopkinson, Ralph E. Manning, Burton O. Sanford and Josiah W. Wright.

Constable: Henry D. Livingston, Roger Barrington and John J. McSweeney.

Highway surveyor: Harry W. Essex and Edgar F. Twombly.

Tax collector: Everett S. Bull and Chester P. Page.

Moderator: Charles H. Eames.

Tree warden: Edward Dugan, Jeremiah Linehan, William H. O'Brien and Frank S. Spaulding.

Assessor: Charles H. Kemp, Herbert E. Gleason, James H. Ruth and William H. Sexton.

School committee: John Frederick Gannon, Elmer B. Glass and Charles Hurst.

Water commissioner: Bernard W. Kearney, Edgar P. Sellew and Robert Tixey.

Overseer of poor: Richard J. Conway, Coburn S. Smith and Warren Holden.

There are no contests for any of the other town offices.

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LOSS OF $75,000

Shoe Factory at Derry, N. H., Destroyed—400 Out of Work

DERRY, N. H., March 17.—The Woodbury shoe factory, owned for two years by a citizens' association, was burned to the ground this morning, throwing 400 workers out of employment and entailing a loss of $75,000.

The fire started in shavings that were being taken from the box shop to the boiler room and was almost instantly beyond control. Help was summoned from Manchester and firemen and apparatus came but could do nothing but protect neighboring buildings, which was done, so that the fire was confined to the Woodbury shop. Directly across the Boston & Maine railroad tracks stands the Derry shoe factory.

PRISONER IN GERMANY

GEN. LEMAN, DEFENDER OF LIEGE, HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT HIS LIBERTY

PARIS, March 17.—General Leman, defender of Liege, now a prisoner in Germany, has refused to accept his liberty under a parole which the Germans have offered him, according to a letter received by one of his friends, a major in a Belgian engineer corps.

General Leman replied to the offer of a parole, he wrote his friend, that his first act on obtaining freedom would be to offer his service to Belgium and his king.

WENT INTO DITCH

Nashua Motorcyclist Had Narrow Escape On State Highway—Motorcycle Totally Demolished

Louis Morin of Nashua narrowly escaped death when he met with an accident on the Lowell and Nashua state highway, where he was running his motorcycle at a fair rate of speed. The young man in turning Guilmette's curve encountered an automobile and becoming confused in the working of his cycle, he drove his machine into the ditch. He received a bad bruise on the head, a broken wrist and numerous contusions about the body. The motorcycle was totally demolished.

GIFT OF CHALICE

From St. Michael's Sunday School to Rev. Dennis Murphy, Now of Cambridge.

The pupils of the Sunday school of St. Michael's church, this city, have not forgotten their former spiritual director, Rev. Dennis Murphy, who was recently transferred to St. Paul's church in Cambridge, for Sunday they sent him as a token of esteem a handsome chalice, the gift being delivered by Miss Mary Noyes and Miss Katherine Gallagher, teachers of the Sunday school.

St. Patrick's night, Boat House.

DEATHS

LAMBERT.—Moise Lambert, aged 72 years, died yesterday at the state infirmary in Tewksbury. He leaves, besides his wife, three sons and three daughters.

GAGNON.—Edgar J. B. Gagnon died last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gagnon, 19 Crawford street, after a brief illness, aged 11 years and 11 months. He leaves besides his father and mother: six sisters, Marie A., Blanche, Antonia, Henriette, Lucille and Simonne; also four brothers, Louis, Philippe, Lucien and Paul Gagnon.

KINNANE.—Mrs. Margaret Kinnane died last night at St. John's hospital, aged 50 years. She was a well known member of the Immaculate Conception parish. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Ann O'Connor; two brothers, William and Patrick; five sisters, Katherine, Susan and Mary, in Ireland, Mrs. Patrick Hickey of this city and Mrs. Daniel Neylan of Ayer. The body was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Hickey, 24 Cedar street.

INTERPRETER ILL AT MURDER TRIAL

Caused Suspension at Today's Session—Wife of Defendant Sanuta Gave Birth to a Child Last Evening—The Jurors Wore Green Ties

The third day of the trial of Peter Sanuta and Andrew Barris, indicted on the charge of murdering Charles Gingras, was marked by the same clamoring for seats in the superior criminal court in Gorham street today as that which exerted the court officers on the two previous days. One of the court officers remarked yesterday that Lowell is stronger than East Cambridge on murder trial attendance. The order of the court excluding all witnesses and interested parties, in behalf of the government or the defendants, has made room for more spectators, much to the chagrin and displeasure of the witnesses and others, especially the wives of the defendants whose grief and anxiety is sad to behold.

There was some disappointment yesterday because of the delay in producing the dictagraph evidence which promises some sensational developments, but this testimony will, in all probability, constitute part of today's proceedings.

The government has not yet succeeded in producing any very damaging evidence against the defendants. Martin Oblynschinski, one of the witnesses produced by the government yesterday, and the only man who came to work at about the same hour as the defendants on the morning of the murder proved, before Attorney Donahue had finished with him, a fairly good witness for the defence.

Interpreter Taken Ill

An unlooked for delay was met with in the opening of the Gingras murder case today when it was announced that the interpreter, John Romaszkiewicz, who was sworn yesterday afternoon, was ill and obliged to return to his home in Boston.

When the court officers arrived at the court house they found Romaszkiewicz sitting in the smoking room and he complained of being ill. He said, however, that he thought he would be able to go along with his work as interpreter, but his appearance was such that the court officers decided to call a physician and Dr. Meigs, who is a witness in the case, was called in. He examined Romaskiewicz and found that he had a temperature of 101. The doctor said that the man was threatened with pneumonia and advised him to return to his home as quickly as possible.

The court came in, but a recess was declared as soon as the usual court announcement had been made, the court explaining to the jury the cause of the delay.

A Child is Born

The wife of Peter Sanuta did not come to the court house today. There was a reason. Last night she gave birth to a child and her condition this morning was said to be somewhat serious. The wife of Barris, the other defendant, came to the court house, but went away again, and it was said that she had gone to the bedside of Sanuta's wife.

Touch of Nature

There was a little scene enacted in the court room yesterday morning that escaped the reportorial eye, but it was not muffed by the big, good natured court officer, who guarded the cage occupied by the prisoners.

Sanuta's little daughter, a mere tot, came to the court house with her mother, and upon passing the cage where her father was seated, she approached him, called his attention to herself, opened her little coat to display a new dress, and said "Papa."

That was all. Just a touch of human nature that brought the tears to the court officer's eyes, who referred to her later as "an angel in a court room."

Wore Green Ties

When the jurors and court officers made their appearance today it was quickly noted that they wore green ties in honor of St. Patrick's day. This little "touch of color" was quickly noted and appreciated. Neither District Attorney Corcoran nor counsel for the defense wore the color of Erin, and Mr. Donahue said that had he known, or had any inkling, that the jury would wear the green, he would have been tempted to furnish green pinks for the district attorney and his assistants.

(Yesterday afternoon's session will be found on Page 2. For continuation of today's proceedings see next edition.)

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FOR ST. PATRICK

Social Events and Sermons in Honor of Ireland's Patron

Masses and other services were held in practically all of the Catholic churches of the city this morning in honor of St. Patrick, and this evening there will be special devotions, consisting of the rosary, benediction of the blessed sacrament and a panegyric on the apostle of Ireland. As the congregations which attend the sermon on Ireland's patron are exceptionally large every year, great crowds are anticipated at St. Patrick's, the Sacred Heart, St. Michael's, St. Peter's, the Immaculate Conception and the other churches that will hold special services. At the high mass at St. Michael's this morning the pastor, Rev. Fr. Shaw, spoke eloquently on the life of St. Patrick, but the main sermon will be preached this evening at 7.30. Special music was sung by both choirs at the Sacred Heart church and the high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles A. Fallon, O. M. I. Services at St. Patrick's church will be also at 7.30. At all of the churches the stirring hymn "Hail, Glorious Apostle" will be sung.

The services will be so arranged this evening as to permit the congregation to attend some of the social celebrations in honor of St. Patrick. It was announced last night at the Immaculate Conception church that services will be held this evening at 7, so that the men of the parish may attend the Y. M. C. I. celebration, and the services at St. Patrick's will be so arranged that the people of the parish may attend the C. Y. M. L. or some other seasonable event. Many of the social clubs of the city will hold St. Patrick's day celebrations and the hotels have also announced festive programs for tonight.

Dancing party, Boat House, Mar. 17.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McHUGH.—The funeral of Mrs. Annie T. McHugh will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Clark, 116 Appleton street. Funeral high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9.45. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

ALEXANDER.—The funeral of Mrs. Addie Alexander will take place on Thursday afternoon. Services will be held at the Old Ladies' home, 520 Fletcher street, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

HURLEY.—The funeral of Robert F. Hurley will take place Friday morning at 8.30 from his home, 822 Central street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AT POINT OF GUN

Lone Robber Gets $100 From Hub Wine Clerk With Crowds Passing

BOSTON, Mar. 17.—One of the boldest of the series of robberies which have taken place in this city during the past few weeks netted a lone robber $100 shortly before 10 o'clock last night when at the point of a revolver he compelled Peter F. McKenna, manager of the Terminal Wine company at 104-106 Canal street, to hand over the contents of the cash register.

Within 100 yards of the place, nearly half a score of plain clothes and uniformed police officers were stationed, while a steady stream of men and women was passing the door on their way to the North station while the robber had McKenna covered with the revolver.

The description of the robber, as given to the police by McKenna, would in a general manner, cover that of one of the pair of men who had been responsible for a number of the other robberies.

CAMPAIGN OF Y. W. C. A.

The six teams working to raise $4000 for the Y. W. C. A. yearly budget met last night and reported the sum of $1020.75 subscribed since Saturday night, bringing the total to $2241.15. This means that the workers will have to raise the sum of $1758.55 in the two days remaining in order to make the campaign a success.

Previous to the reading of last evening's reports, a buffet luncheon was served by the women of the First Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. S. W. Bands. Miss Harriet Boutelle, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., called the meeting to order shortly after six o'clock. Miss Boutelle spoke briefly in appreciation of the work already done and urged the workers not to be discouraged.

Miss Helen Barnes then took charge of the reading of the reports which were as follows:

Picking department, Mrs. J. E. Gibson, overseer, $189.25; carding department, Miss Catherine Faulkner, overseer, $151.75; spinning department, Mrs. Fred Woodies, overseer, $119; weaving department, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, overseer, $217.50; finishing department, Mrs. J. G. Buttrick, overseer, $56; napping department, secretaries and girls of the association, $256.25. As on Saturday night at the first reports, the department made up of the secretaries and girls of the association had the banner report to give last night.

The final report will be given on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock by the women of some church of the city and it is hoped that every worker will make a special effort to attend the meeting. The men of the city are also cordially invited to be present.

STEAMERS ATLANTA AND FINGAL SENT TO BOTTOM

One British Ship Went Down Off Coast of Ireland, Other Off Northumberland Coast

LONDON, March 17.—Official announcement was made today that the British steamers Atlanta and Fingal had been torpedoed.

"The British steamer Atlanta, owned by Messrs. J. and P. Hutchison of Glasgow, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Inisturk, off the west coast of county Galway, Ireland, about noon of March 14. The crew was landed on Inisturk island and the vessel is now in the harbor.

"The British steamer Fingal, owned by the London & Edinburgh Shipping Co. of Leith, Scotland, was torpedoed and sunk at 10.50 a. m. March 15 off the Northumberland coast.

"Twenty-one members of her crew were landed at North Shields, but six lives are reported to have been lost, including that of the chief mate and the stewardess."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Allies' increasing attacks in west preliminary to an early general offensive.

German staff claims Germans have taken the English position on height near St. Eloi, France.

Italy demands Trent, Goritz, Istria, Trieste and Fiume; Austria will give only a few districts bordering Venetia for a large sum of money.

Russians report victory over Germans and capture of villages in northern Poland.

British cruiser penetrates Dardanelles as far as Nagara, at northern end of Narrows, and suffers damage.

Last Austrian position at Smolnik in Carpathians taken by Russians.

Russians again invade Bukowina, where stubborn battle is in progress.

Austrians report successes in Carpathians and attack by large Russian forces in Bukowina.

Russian attacks in Northern Poland all repulsed, says German account.

Ottoman advance guard in Turkish Armenia driven back, according to Russians.

German embassy at Washington charges Dresden was sunk in neutral waters of Juan Fernandez; 19 of crew missing.

A STIRRING SERMON

At the Immaculate Conception church last evening Rev. Gregory Scholz, O. P., the Dominican preacher who is conducting the retreat for the men of the parish, gave a very eloquent and impressive sermon on "Judgment," taking for his text: "For as lightning cometh out of the east and appeareth even into the west: so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

The church was again crowded to capacity, practically every seat being taken, and the vast congregation listened with the closest attention as the preacher enlarged on the scriptural warnings of the judgment which is to follow death and the greater judgment which will come after the destruction of the world. Preceding the sermon, the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. O'Brian, O. M. I., and there was congregational singing. The services closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament, Fr. O'Brian being the celebrant.

Rev. Fr. Scholz in his introductory remarks asked the congregation to consider the wonder and beauty of the earth we live on—the myriads of stars that illumine the night, the animal kingdom, the mineral kingdom, the beauty of mountains, rivers and all the manifold treasures of earth. All of these, he said, were made for man's use and benefit, but they are toys in the hand of God, and in His own good time He will crumple them up and destroy them utterly. They are all aids to enable us to prepare for the greater glory of heaven, but man can exercise his free will for eternal glory or eternal damnation.

Very impressively did the speaker sketch the essence of the immediate judgment that will follow death. The soul will stand trembling before its Saviour, waiting for the words that will decide its fate for all eternity. For some the sentence will be, "Come, ye blessed of My Father, possess the kingdom prepared for you." Others will hear the dread, "Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire which was prepared for the devil and his angels." But that the justice of God might be displayed before all the generations of men, at the end of time when the scriptural destruction of the earth has come to pass, there will be a general judgment, at which there will be a final disposition of the fate of all mankind.

The picture of general judgment as drawn by Fr. Scholz in contrasting light and shadow was profoundly impressive. He declared that it will be a time of dreadful partings when fathers and mothers will be torn from their children, when husbands and wives will be parted, when brothers and sisters shall go different ways. This parting will be more awful than the pangs of exile or the partings of death for in these there is hope, but on the last day hope shall die. It will also be a time of indescribable shame, for the soul whose sins are revealed before all generations will call upon the mountains to fall upon it and hide its infamy. At the last, all the dead will be divided into two great groups, the blest to ascend to God for all eternity, the damned to sink to the eternal torments of hell.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. was held in Hibernian hall last evening. After the regular meeting a very enjoyable program was carried out by some of the more talented members. There were solos by Miss Nellie Rayball, Nellie Carney, Winni Rayball and a duet by Miss Rita Bosca and Lillian Drury. Solos by Miss Mary Markham and Maria Duffy. A very interesting talk was given by one of the visiting sisters, Miss Mary Murphy, county chair lady of Irish history after which refreshments were served.

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GINGRAS MURDER TRIAL

Continued

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION

The afternoon session was begun at 2.25 and the photographs, previously referred to, were admitted as evidence.

John Roy was recalled and, in compliance with Mr. Donahue's request, pointed on the plan to the spot where the blood covered jacket was found.

"Who did the jacket belong to?"

"To Simon Murtie."

"Did Gingras wear a cap?"

"Yes."

"What kind?"

"Checkered cap."

"Did you find the cap that morning?"

"Yes, it was in his desk."

"Where is it now?"

"His wife has it."

"Were you and Gingras friendly?"

"Yes, in the shop."

"Did he talk to you about his affairs?"

"Yes, he spoke to me about his money. He spoke about putting it in the bank, but said he was afraid his wife would get hold of it."

"Did he ever say he was afraid of anybody."

"Yes, he said he was told to look out for a man who roomed in the same house with his, Gingras' wife."

"Did he speak about any conflict with a man?"

"Yes, with the man he was warned to look out for. He said the man was a Greek and that otrer Greeks told him to beware of the man."

"What did he say about the trouble?"

"He said he was assaulted in Church street."

"Did the man he had the trouble with work at the plant of the American Hide and Leather company?"

"Yes."

"Was Gingras living with his wife?"

"Not then."

"Did you tell the police about Gingras' keys?"

"Yes."

"Did you tell State Officer Smith?"

"Yes."

"You had already given the keys to Grinpras' wife?"

"Yes."

"What were the keys?"

"There was one for his desk and one for his dressing room."

"What did his wife want the keys for?"

"She said she wanted the keys of his trunks."

Witness was confused as to the time of the delivery of the keys to Gingras' wife.

"Do you remember that the police asked you why you gave the keys to his wife?"

"Yes."

"That was Wednesday or Thursday, within a week of the date of the tragedy?"

"I could not say."

"How many times did Gingras tell you he had been warned by Greeks to look out for a Greek?"

"Three or four times."

"When you saw Gingras on the floor where were Barris and Sanuta?"

"They were working."

"Didn't Sanuta telephone for the ambulance?"

"I don't know."

"You know Barris and Sanuta?"

"Yes."

"You have known them to be quiet, hard-working men?"

"Yes."

"Did you ask Sanuta if he saw Gingras that morning?"

"I did."

"What did he say?"

"He told me he saw Gingras about 4 o'clock in the morning; that he came down stairs and went back again."

"Did you speak to Barris about it?"

"No."

"Did Gingras ask for another job."

"Yes, he said he didn't want to be coming in so early in the morning."

"There is nothing to prevent anybody from coming in or going out of the factory gate after it opens in the morning?"

"No."

"You have been around that plant, the drying room part, quite a while?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you ever seen men going out from the drying room to the roof?"

"At noon time."

"You wouldn't have any difficulty in getting off that roof would you?"

"No, not at this end."

"Did you get the name of the Greek of whom Gingras was warned?" asked District Attorney Corcoran.

"I did, but I don't remember it."

"Did it sound like Commandaros?"

"Yes, something like that."

"What did you tell Mr. Donahue about Gingras' money?"

"I told what Gingras said. That he told me he wanted to put it in the bank, but that he was afraid his wife would get hold of it."

"Did you ask him where the money then was?"

"No."

"You have told all you know about the money?"

"Yes sir."

"Did Sanuta tell you he saw Gingras coming in that morning carrying his lunch box and smoking his pipe?"

"I don't remember that."

Asked by Mr. Donahue if in the lower court, he the witness, did not say that the man whom Gingrass had trouble with was Geo. Mahoda, and witness answered in the affirmative.

"I heard," he said, "that Gingras had trouble with Alhoda in a barroom in Fayette street the night before he was slain.

"Where is Alhoda, now?"

"I don't know."

"He's not a Greek, is he?"

"No. He's a Pole."

"Where was Alhoda employed at the time of the alleged trouble with Gingras?"

"In the Carpet, I think."

"Did Gingras say anything to you about a child?"

"Yes. He said his wife had a child five or six months old."

"How long since Gingras had been living with his wife?"

"About two years."

"And who did he think was the father of the child?"

"The man who was living in the house with his wife."

"That was two or three months before he was killed?"

"Yes."

Martin Oblynschiski

The next witness was Martin Oblynschiski. Witness said he lived in Davidson street and worked in the plant of the American Hide & Leather Co.

Witness testified through an interpreter and said he was one of the early men on the morning of the murder, arriving there at about ten minutes to four.

"When you came in did you see any men there?"

"Yes. I saw Barris and Sanuta."

"What were they doing?"

"They had their aprons on and were moving trucks."

"How high up do the aprons come?"

"Up over the shoulders."

"What kind of boots did they wear?"

"Rubber boots."

"What were they doing with the truck?"

"Clearing away—pushing the trucks aside."

"Whereabouts were Barris and Sanuta?"

"Near where we were working."

This did not quite satisfy counsel, and witness was called upon to explain on the plan.

"What did you do when you found Barris and Sanuta?"

"I went to my dressing room and then came back and went to work with them."

"Where is your dressing room?"

"On another floor."

"How much time elapsed between the time you went to your dressing room and your return to Barris and Sanuta?"

"Couldn't say."

"What clothes did you take off?"

"Took off all clothes but undershirt."

"Did you put on rubber boots and apron?"

"Put boots on. Apron was hanging near our work."

"Did you see clock after you came back from dressing room?"

"Yes."

"What time was it?"

"About 4 o'clock."

"Was the machinery running?"

"Peter Sanuta started the machinery when I was coming from the dressing room."

"Did Barris and Sanuta have any skins on their truck?"

"No; they were preparing their trucks. By the time I got my aprons on they had some skins on their trucks—20 or more."

"Did you see Barris and Sanuta while you were putting your aprons on?"

"Yes: they were very near me."

At 3.40 the court declared a short recess.

A new interpreter, John Romasgkiewicz, was sworn in the afternoon, and it was stated that he would take the place of the interpreter originally sworn, and who was still in court.

The court came in again at 4 o'clock and Mr. Corcoran resumed his examination of Oblynschiski.

"Did you see anyone in the factory or about the factory when you came in except Barris and Sanuta?"

"No."

"Did you speak to them?"

"Yes. I asked them if Gingras was in?"

"What did they say?"

"They told me—'yes.'"

"Did either of them make any statement about the work they had done relative to loading their trucks, different to what you have told?"

Mr. Donahue objected to the form of the question and Mr. Corcoran put it differently.

The answer came from witness that he did not remember.

"Did you hear them say anything at police station about loading the trucks, or as to the work they had done?"

"I did."

"What did they say?"

"They said that before I put my aprons on they had twenty skins, more or less, on the truck."

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, witness said that Barris, Sanuta and himself were taken to the police station by the police.

"Were you locked up?"

"They took us in a room."

"How long were you there?"

"We went out of the police station about noon-time."

"When were you taken in?"

"About 7 o'clock."

"Were the three of you locked up downstairs?"

"Yes."

"Were you taken upstairs before the judge?"

"No sir—not that time."

"Where did you go when you left the police station?"

"Home to dinner and then to the factory to work."

"Did you continue to work?"

"Yes."

"What way did you go from Davidson street to your work on the morning that Gingras was killed?"

"Davidson, East Merrimack and Fayette streets."

"Did you enter the factory in a hurry?"

"Yes."

"What was the first thing you saw Barris and Sanuta doing?"

"Moving trucks."

"From the time you came in until you heard Gingras was dying, were Barris or Sanuta out of your sight?"

"No."

"What was the first thing Sanuta and Barris did?"

"When the word came down stairs that Gingras was killed, me and Sanuta run up stairs."

"Where was Barris?"

"He was lying on a table. I think he was sleeping."

"When you and Sanuta ran was he ahead or behind you?"

"I don't know. When we got the news we ran upstairs."

"What did Sanuta do?"

"Nothing."

"How near did he go to Gingras?"

"We just went to the door."

"Did Sanuta say: 'Get a doctor?'"

"No. He went down to the general office to telephone."

"How long did you remain after seeing Gingras on the floor?"

"Less than a minute."

"Were you scared?"

"Yes."

"Was it dark when you went in there in the morning?"

"Yes—very dark."

"Was there opportunity for anybody to hide?"

"I don't know. The gate was open. I did not see anybody. Not even the watchman."

"Was it very dark in the factory?"

"Yes."

"Was there any light in the room where Gingras was lying?"

"No."

"What time was it then?"

"About a quarter past six."

Witness was then asked to describe how much of the shirts of Barris and Sanuta were left uncovered by their aprons and he did so.

"Do they wear more than one apron?"

"Yes, sometimes two and sometimes three. Aprons enough to keep the water out."

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

HOUSE-CLEANING TIME

"Oh, dear, it is almost housecleaning time," complained Marjorie, "and I know it is an awful job and harder for me than for other women, for I don't know a thing about it."

Marie looked up with sympathy and understanding in her eyes. She was just laying out some damp table centerpieces to dry but ceased her work to comfort her friend.

"I am beginning to clean now," she said, "and as a beginning I will tell you how I am cleaning these linen centrepieces. Wash, boil, rinse and blue, but do not starch your piece to be laundered, spread a clean sheet on a rug in a room not to be used that night; lay the damp centrepiece (rightside down) on the sheet, pin the four corners of the linen first, then pin the lace (every scallop) and stretch as you pin so there won't be a wrinkle in it. After it is all pinned down press with an iron that is not too hot and leave until next morning. It will come out fine. I have a 54-inch centrepiece that I am going to do in one-half hour and madame was asked $1.25 to have it dry cleaned.

"If you have a rug or carpet that you don't intend taking up to clean, tear up newspapers in small pieces, wet them, wring out tight and scatter over the rug just before sweeping; will take up the dust and is much better than tea leaves, as it will not leave a stain. Now take the brush out of your carpet sweeper, clean it thoroughly (also the dustpan), sprinkle a little gasoline on the brush, put it back and go over the rug with the sweeper and it will look like new.

"If you don't take down your light fixtures, pin paper caps over them of newspaper; keeps the dust out. If you don't have your wallpaper cleaned every season take a clean woolen cloth (old discarded underwoollen or blankets will do, but it must be wool), pin it on your broom and wipe the walls and ceiling, changing the cloth as it is soiled. You will be surprised at the amount of dust and dirt that will cling to the cloth and how clean the walls will appear.

"If you wish to restore the original 'cream' or 'ecru' color to curtains that have become white from washing, add a little strained coffee or tea to the starch; will not give them the 'yellow' look that is obtained from using yellow ochre."

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

THE SKIN DEEP BEAUTY

A beautiful natural complexion is the desire of nearly every woman, and in the absence of it, all sorts of descriptive artifices are resorted to that give pleasing results and in many instances great injury. There are a great many preparations that are beneficial for beautifying the complexion, but one thing should be borne in mind—that the skin must be kept clean and the pores open so that they can discharge the impurities of the body.

If the skin were perfectly obstructed with a compound impervious to moisture one could not live over six hours. This experiment was once tried on a child at Florence. The child died in a few hours.

How is the skin to be kept fine and beautiful? By perfect cleanliness, air, sunshine and good health. The entire body should be washed daily, the face twice a day. This cleanses and permits the skin to act freely.

Sunshine, in spite of tanning and freckles, is good for the skin. So is fresh air. Both united give bloom and color to it, and if the air and sunshine are taken early and regularly before before the former has lost its morning fragrance, and while the latter has not yet gained its power to tan, a beautiful bloom may be expected.

It often occurs that one appears in public despite fatigue and a pale complexion. In such a case try the cure of a famous beauty of England—that of giving the face a drink—which is given as follows: A bowl of cold water is prepared, close the eyes, hold the breath and immerse the face deep down into the bowl of water—holding it submerged as long as it is possible to hold the breath.

Raise the head, breathe deeply and again submerge the face in the water. This should be repeated six or eight times, the face then gently dried with a soft towel and an application of powder will make a complexion that is presentable before any audience. Try it.

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More and more, it is becoming common knowledge that an ordinary cup of coffee contains about 2½ grains of caffeine, an irritating drug.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Delaware senate has passed the mothers' pension bill framed after the Wisconsin law.

Believing that music softens the heart of prisoners, Miss Hattie McMillan of Newark, N. J., has presented the Sussex county prison with an organ which the authorities will have played as often as possible.

Atlantic City is considering the plan of having women act as policewomen on the Boardwalk.

Co-eds at Radcliffe college are now compelled to use the shower baths as a part of their course.

About one-half of the women workers in the stores of Indiana receive on an average of less than $7 per week.

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. CLAYTON, Louisville, Ky.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

Perhaps Pawtucketville may be made up of more or less "dead ones" when it comes to manifesting a little public spirit or even in standing up in its boots for its rights; but one thing is sure it can furnish as many grass and brush fires as any other suburb of the city, given weather conditions as Sunday's were, men and boys roaming the woods and fields, a pipe, a cigar, a cigaret and a few matches and a Pawtucketville grass or brush fire is a matter of course.

Sea Gulls on the River

Sea gulls have long been familiar objects on the Merrimack at Lowell the year round; but it seems that the number visiting us this year is larger than ever. During a morning walk recently I counted 35 of those interesting birds, in one flock, which were either riding on floating ice-cakes or flying immediately above. Many of them were great fellows measuring at least more than three feet from the tips of wings. Many of us can remember when the sight of a gull about Lowell was rather uncommon. Just how far these birds visit inland I don't know, but no doubt there are adventuresome ones which follow the river up much higher than Lowell. It is quite entertaining to watch them. They are strong of wing and nearly as graceful of flight as our native hawks—in fact when flying high they are easily mistaken for them. Their presence would indicate that there are fish in the river at this point—fishways or not—and I'm sure they are welcome to all they can capture.

Smoking at City Hall

Upon the walls of city hall in conspicuous places are notices which read: "Smoking strictly forbidden." A stranger entering the building and seeing these signs is at first impressed and should he happen to have a cigar or pipe in his face, he immediately removes it. Yet he will not go far before he encounters men with their hats off and evidently employed in the building, moving about smoking with all the matter-of-factness in the world. The stranger concludes that the notices are for ornamentation only and doesn't see why he cannot resume his smoke and usually does so.

Excepting in offices where ladies are employed and in not all of those, every man smokes more or less—mostly more. In some offices when four or five of the employes are hitting it up at the same time the smoke is so dense as to shut out one's vision. Of course we remember how our old aldermen and councilmen used to smoke up, and since the new charter came to bless us it doesn't surprise us to see commissioners calmly smoking in the council chamber and elsewhere in the building. Just to show how confirmed is every citizen to the propriety of smoking in the city hall previous to the opening of the Petric hearing I observed several sovereign citizens pulling away at pipes, cigars and cigarets regardless of the sacredness and dignity of the surroundings.

Ex-Mayor Pickman was the man who had those notices put up. It didn't take much courage to do it for the building was brand new and a "no smoking" sign looked good. I fear it would take a little courage on the part of a mayor to issue a mandate abolishing smoking in the building now. Yet I have heard some city hall men say, who are inveterate smokers, that they wish the authorities that be would enforce a rule against smoking anywhere in the building except the boiler room. If they should, then I think Tom Harkins would have more callers than he does now. The late fire in the library building and a possible cause thereof, suggests these few remarks about indiscriminate smoking at present indulged in in city hall and the query is it altogether wise and proper that present conditions be permitted to continue indefinitely?

Billy Sunday's Methods

Billy Sunday is getting himself talked about more than he did when he was a player on the Chicago base ball team, and the crowds he draws to see and hear him now are even bigger than those that used to go to see him play the outfield and run the bases. In the latter capacity he had no superiors—his fleetness between the bases being remarkable. The Rev. William Sunday is engaged in another game now and his methods are so unique and sometimes startling as to draw criticism from many quarters. Some of these critics, I suppose, are doubtless of that self-righteous kind who sadly deplore the use of such expressions as "gink," "Your Uncle Fuller," "chewing the rag" and so on in connection with spiritual things. To thus far the sensibilities of many worthy people is sad; but there's no way to prevent it but by ceasing to hear or read the utterances of this rather picturesque preacher.

It's a safe bet that more people are reading Bill's "sermon" nowadays than ever engaged in reading any clerical gentleman's efforts. One thing is certain William doesn't serve up any dry-as-dust spiritual food. Those already churched and robed for their heavenly home may have no need for Bill's ministrations; but it is well to remember—and this is suggested to those who cavil at and belittle his methods—that there is an immense host of unchurched, unawakened souls, careless as to their religious obligations and spiritual welfare, that the conservative agencies cannot or do not reach, but that Billy can and does reach.

Edgar L. Fay

Probably few men would be more missed by the people of Lowell generally from its streets than will he Ed Fay. His death is genuinely regretted even by many who didn't even enjoy his personal acquaintance. For years he was a familiar figure upon the city's streets. It was no effort for him to do the kind acts he was always doing and he would never credit himself for them. Benevolence and good nature formed a part of him. I think Ed was always influenced by the feeling that whether Fortune favored or not, he should render his stewardship as his Master would have him—as for instance if he could enjoy a luxury others must share it with him. He was, indeed a good fellow, thoroughly liked and among those who loved him best were the children of the poor whose friend and benefactor he was. And when you recall Ed Fay you will remember him best and praise him most in this: He was loved by the children of the poor.

Billie Sullivan

The passing of Billie Sullivan from the White Sox and from baseball marks probably the end of the professional career of the greatest catcher the game has seen since Buck Ewing. In mere mechanical ability to backstop and throw there were doubtless many catchers even more proficient than Sullivan; but the close student of the game finds himself indorsed in his judgment by players of the big leagues themselves; that for heady scientific work behind the bat, the sizing up of the opposing team, for wonderful direction and all round technical ability no catcher since Ewing, approaches Sullivan in the greatness of his work. Old Cy Young declared Sullivan to be the "grand past master of catchers." He said furthermore, whenever his team was to play the White Sox, it never bothered him who was to pitch, but who was to catch. Chicago will miss Bill Sullivan behind the bat. So will all of us.

MAN IN THE MOON.

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"I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefitted by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."—Mrs. MARTHA SEAVEY, Box 1144, Unionville, Missouri.

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WAS PRESENTED DESK

THOMAS F. HOBAN PLEASANTLY SURPRISED AT RICHARDSON HOTEL LAST NIGHT

Thomas F. Hoban, proprietor of the Richardson hotel, was pleasantly surprised at his hostelry last evening by a gathering of down-town friends and former patrons of the old Lowell Inn, and presented a beautiful oak office desk of latest pattern. The gathering, who called themselves "The Bohemians," had previously made arrangements for a banquet, instructing Steward Hadley that they wanted the best the house afforded, and accordingly a sumptuous menu awaited them last night. The tables were arranged in a hollow square, the open space in the centre being taken up by flowering plants, while there were many pretty reminders of St. Patrick's day about the banquet hall. When the banquet was served Mr. Hoban was invited to sit down with the boys and he did so, totally unconscious of what was to follow. Immediately after the discussion of the menu the presentation took place. The desk had been smuggled into the hotel during the day while Mr. Hoban was absent and his first knowledge of its existence was when it was disclosed hidden behind a screen. Music followed the presentation, Broderick's orchestra officiating. The arrangements for the pleasant affair, which were carried out with complete success, were in charge of Messrs. James Mulvaney, Fred Tighe, Charles Larkin and Michael Hogan, all of whom were employes of Mr. Hoban in the old Lowell Inn.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Loyal Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., No. 6303, held its regular meeting in Post 120 hall, Merrimack street, with Noble Grand John Crossley in the chair. The meeting was well attended. The regular routine business was transacted and the entertainment committee reported that it had made arrangements for an outing for the members and their friends at Mountain Rock, April 17th. The outing is free to all the members and their friends. The committee is also planning to run a few socials on their meeting nights for the benefit of the members. The first one will be held on the 19th of April. At the next regular meeting the scarlet degree staff will put on the scarlet degree for the first time and a large attendance is expected.

Lowell Aerie of Eagles

President William H. Quinlan presided at the regular meeting of Lowell aerie, 223, Order of Eagles, held last evening in Odd Fellows temple. There was a large attendance and all the officers were present and participated in the evening's program. The question of opening the aerie charter for the next three months was discussed, Past Presidents Flanagan, McCabe and Riley being the principal speakers. A communication from Grand President Conrad H. Maine, granting the open charter was read and plans were formed to secure new members. The committee on Grayson night reported that from a financial standpoint the affair was a great success. Eight new members were initiated and several applications were received.

Betsy Ross Circle, G. A. R.

The regular meeting of Betsy Ross circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held yesterday afternoon. Final plans were made for the department convention, which is to be held in Boston on April 6 and 7, at the New American house in Hanover street. After the meeting all present partook of an oyster supper, which was enjoyed by all. Great preparations are being made for the department fair, which will be held in Guild hall, Washington street, Roxbury, on March 29 and 30.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 17, 1915

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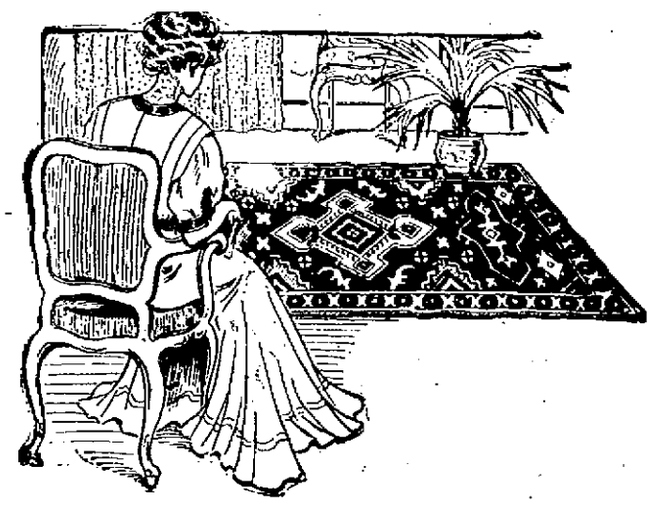

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Axminster, 8¼x10½ ft., mismatched, seconds.
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Axminster, 9x10½ ft., orientals and Persians, double centers, seconds.
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Axminster, 9x12 ft, orientals, double medallion center, seconds.
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Axminster, 9x12 ft., orientals and florals, mismatched, seconds.
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Axminster, 9x12 ft., perfect matched, with cross seams, samples.
$14.98

$32.00 RUGS
Axminster, 9x12 ft., orientals and florals, perfect samples, specials.
$17.98

$35.00 RUGS
Axminster, 9x12 ft., best quality samples, orientals and Persians, perfect.
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$37.50 RUGS
Axminster, 11¼x12 ft., mismatched, oriental designs, seconds.
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Axminster, 11¼x12 ft., oriental designs, perfect samples, extra value.
$29.00

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Axminster, 11¼x13½ ft., mismatched, 2 squares only, extra sizes.
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Wilton velvets, 11¼x12 ft., orientals, one piece, seamless, perfect.
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9x12 ft., Wiltons, seamless, one piece, oriental medallions, perfect.
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9x12 ft., Wiltons, best quality, mismatched, seconds.
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11¼x12 ft., Tapestry, orientals and florals, extra size.
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9x12 ft., best body Brussels, seconds, imperfect, 6 rugs only.
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6¾x9 ft., Tapestry Brussels weave, orientals and florals, samples, perfect.
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8¼x10½ ft., Tapestry, orientals and florals, sample squares, seconds.
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9x12 ft., Tapestry one piece squares, best Brussels weave, samples.
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Thursday Morning, March 18th, Rug Dept.

EAST SECTION — SECOND FLOOR

EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"During what hours should a formal call be made?" asked Mabel. "And if I am unable to attend a luncheon given at a private home should I make a party call?"

"Between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon are the formal calling times and you should certainly make a party call after the unattended luncheon," replied her mother.

"Is it proper to have butter balls already on the bread and butter plate, or is it better to pass them on a butter dish?" asked Mrs. Newlywed.

"Have the butter in neat forms or balls, already on the butter plates before the guests enter the dining room," answered her older friend.

"Will you please tell me what is the proper thing for a woman to do when learning of the death in a family where only a calling acquaintance is kept up?" asked Mrs. Greene.

"In such a case one calls immediately to leave her cards for the various members of the bereaved family," was her mother's reply.

"If I do not care to send out cards to friends to announce the birth of my child, what should one do?" was Mrs. Newmother's query.

"Notes can be written to one's intimate friends or the announcement may be made through the newspaper," said her aunt.

"Should I wear a full dress suit at an afternoon wedding which is held at the bride's home?" asked George.

"No. You should wear a cutaway frock coat; white, pearl gray silk or linen waistcoat or one to match coat; gray trousers or those to match the coat; white linen and a pearl or light colored Ascot or four-in-hand tie," directed his father.

"When a calling acquaintance leaves cards for a friend who is in trouble and does not intend to go inside the house, how should she present them?" asked Mrs. Charity.

"She should hand the servant who opens the door the card, saying, 'For Mr. and Mrs. Blake,' or for 'Miss Blake,'" said her friend.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MAN FELL FROM CAR

John Atherton of Tewksbury was taken to St. John's hospital last evening suffering from lacerations about the face which he sustained when he fell from a Boston bound car at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets. He was released shortly after the injuries were treated.

From Yesterday's Late Editions

MORSE AND PUTNAM CLASH ON PAVING JOB

The meeting of the municipal council scheduled for 11 o'clock this forenoon did not open until near the noon hour and continued well into the afternoon. Besides the transaction of a raft of business, Commissioners Putname and Morse discussed at length the work of the street department and some sharp remarks were passed across the table.

The argument started when an order was read asking the council to borrow the sum of $75,000 for stone block permanent paving. Immediately after the order was read, Commissioner Putnam requested that a statement of the specific work to be done be made and City Engineer Kearney read from his records the following: Pawtucket street, 2140 square yards; Branch street 840 square yards; First street, 2500 square yards; Thorndike street, 2000 square yards; Fletcher street, 1400 square yards; Dutton street, between Broadway and Fletcher street, 4700 square yards; Hale street, 4770 square yards; Elm street, 3110 square yards.

The figures of last year's work were also asked for and Clinton Tuttle, clerk of the office of the street department, presented his records. Mr. Putnam claimed that, according to the figures, Mr. Morse was asking for over one dollar a square yard more than it cost him to do street paving last year.

Mr. Morse said that there is about $23,000 of last year's appropriation still in the department and that with that he has to complete the Westford and Gorham streets jobs. About 1500 yards of the Westford street job are unfinished, while there are 3375 square yards to be done on Gorham street.

"If there is anything wrong with my figures or my street building, I want to know it. I am going to build streets in the same square way that I have in the past," said Mr. Morse. He continued and said that Mr. Putnam could not show him how to lay block pavements because he had been the latter 34 cents a square yard on the Middlesex street job.

Commissioner Putnam said that he was not attempting to show anyone how to build streets.

The two commissioners then went over the work that each had done during the past few years, Mr. Morse finding considerable fault with Mr. Putnam's work while superintendent of streets, Putnam coming back at certain points.

State Examiner Called

It was finally decided by the council to have City Auditor Page and Mr. Tarbox, state examiner, go over the city's records and report at the next meeting the cost of street paving during the past year.

Fireman Cornelius F. Collins, a member of Hose 8, was pensioned under the rules of the fire department and will receive $500.50 per year as long as he lives.

Mr. Collins was injured on Sept. 12, 1908 while responding to a fire alarm. He was pushed off a hose wagon and sustained a broken ankle.

A letter from City Physician Tighe stated that the petitioner is able to do some light work but is not and never will be in condition to perform a regular fireman's duties. Dr. J. V. Meigs also stated that the petitioner is not able to do the work of a fireman.

Col. Carmichael said Mr. Collins has not done any work for over a year and that there is no work for him to do in the department at present.

He moved that the petition be granted and it was unanimously voted. Mr. Collins will be placed on half the pay he was receiving at the time he was injured which was $1001.

Jurors Drawn

Col. Carmichael drew the names of the following men to serve as traverse jurors at the session of criminal court now holding in this city. The men will report at the court house on Gorham street next Monday and it is probable that the Ayer murder case will be called:

Patrick McCann, 412 Lincoln street, dresser.

Maurice O'Connor, 635 Market street, laborer.

Martin J. Hoar, 31 London street, folder.

Walter M. Smith, 36 State street, weaver.

Eugene P. Sullivan, 84 Maple street, machinist.

Charles W. Holmes, 153 Varnum avenue, cabinet maker.

John F. Bateman, 39 Robbins street, surveyor.

John J. O'Brien, 399 Worthen street, foundryman.

Frank Gargan, 81 Bartlett street, operative.

Pierre Bourgeois, 11 Arlington street, dealer.

George Tellier, 12 Roberts place, operative.

Frank B. Wiggin, 76 Canton street, bookkeeper.

Antoine Fortin, 903 Moody street, clerk.

Oscar J. Denault, 201 Middlesex street, barber.

Albert E. Thurston, 90 Whitney avenue, superintendent.

Petitions

The petition of C. Harry Clapp to change the lower floor of his stable on Middlesex street into a garage for the storage of automobiles was referred to the commissioner and chief of the fire department. The petition of C. H. Hosmer for a garage license at 22 Oakland street was referred to the same authorities.

The Lowell Electric Light company's petition to erect one pole at the corner of Race and Ford streets was objected to by Mary Anna Fletcher of New York city. The matter was referred o the commissioners of streets and public property.

Hearings will be given on March 30 on the following petitions: New England Telephone & Telegraph company for one pole on Methuen street, near Eighth street; five joint poles on Commonwealth street and two poles on Woburn street.

The petition of George A. Brody to remove a building from Maple street to Cottage street was referred to the commissioner of public property.

Auto for Building Dept.

The council this morning voted to purchase another automobile, the machine to be used by the lands and buildings department. Commissioner Putnam read an order asking for permission to buy a four cylinder car, fully equipped, the cost not to exceed $1300. The machine now used by the department is to be sold for a sum not less than $300.

Dennis F. Whelton, an employe of the sewer department, was awarded the sum of $96 for injuries sustained while at work several weeks ago. The amount was ordered by the state industrial board.

Pawtucketville Bridge

A communication was read from W. T. S. Bartlett asking for another hearing on the petition to build a new bridge in Pawtucketville. Mr. Bartlett claimed that the hearing was not properly advertised and that it was held at a very inconvenient date, many business men being obliged to work on Saturday afternoons. A hearing will be assigned later.

HAND SEVERED

Henry Peters, a young man 23 years of age, employed at Fahey's woodyard, was the victim of a sad accident shortly after 12 o'clock today. Peters' left hand was caught in the circular saw at the woodyard and severed from the arm.

Nobody seems to know just how the accident happened. It was done so quickly as to be hardly conceivable. The ambulance was hastily summoned and the young man taken to the Lowell hospital. Peters lives at 588 Merrimack street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERALS

WELCH—The funeral of Rose A. Welch took place this morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 44 Common street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a funeral mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Curtin. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Rose" from husband; pillow from Mrs. Susan Curran, mother of deceased, and pieces from Mr. Edward Curran, Miss Katie Curran, Miss Delia Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welch, Mr. and Mrs. William Quirk, Lizzie and Annie Harrington, Miss Margaret Reardon, Mr. Hugh McGuire, Mr. Thomas McGuire, Mr. Thomas Handley, Mr. Thomas Daley, stitching room of Lawrence hosiery, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goldman, Messrs. Benoit and Snyder, The Fashion millinery store, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. William Gleason, E. T. Bushnell, G. A. Tyrell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fahey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connors, Marion Early, Mr. John James and Mary Hentherton, and Mr. and Mrs. William McGauvran. The bearers were Patrick Gaffney, John Hogan, Patrick Welsh, James Hentherton, John Hentherton and Thomas Mulligan. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Joseph Curtin read the committal prayers. Mr. Richard Welch was in charge of the funeral arrangements. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of interment.

SABRE—The funeral of Peter W. Sabre took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 33 England street and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings laid upon the grave and among them were large pillow from the family and pieces from the Hill family, the nurses of state infirmary, Tewksbury, young men of Wigginville; employes of the cutting room, Spalding shoe shop, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Harriet and Mable Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson and family, Miss Anna Hill, Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. Alfred Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moran and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. W. M Brown, Mr. Robert Catherwood, Miss D. J. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Hedman, Mrs. Jas. Kennedy and several others. The bearers were Messrs. Frank McGovern, Thomas Hill, Homer Gill, Harry Mills, George Sabre and Gilbert Sabre. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MULLEN—The funeral of the late Miss Catherine Mullen, one of Lowell's oldest residents, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 16 Howe street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. James McCartin, O. M. I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Daniel F. Conner, Charles P. Commerford, Philip Riley, and Thomas H. Crowley. At the grave Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I. read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

ALEXANDER—Died in this city, March 16, at the Old Ladies' Home, No. 520 Fletcher street, Mrs. Addie Alexander, aged 76 years 6 months.

McHUGH—The many friends of Mrs. Annie T. McHugh will be pained to hear of her death which occurred this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Clark, 116 Appleton street after a short illness of pneumonia. She was a highly respected resident of this city and was widely known for her charity and genial disposition. She is survived by her husband Michael, her sister, Mrs. Catherine Clark and three nephews and three nieces.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and relatives, who by their kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved one, we wish to extend our sincere thanks. We will ever hold the same in loving remembrance.

(Signed)
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dayon,
Laura M. Dayon,
Henry Dayon,
Emile Dayon,
Arthur Dayon.

J. DEVLIN'S WILL

Contested by Two Sisters — Other Probate Court Matters

Several cases were scheduled to be tried before Justice Chamberlain at the contested session of the probate court, but on account of a long case being first on the docket, the other cases were all postponed to the next sitting of the court.

The case which kept the court busy all day is that of the will of the late James Devlin of this city, which is being contested by the two sisters of deceased.

According to the evidence in court this morning the will was made by the late James Devlin shortly before his death, which occured sometime last November, and all his property amounting to about $4000 was bequeathed to the woman with whom he was making his home, Mary Welch.

The sisters of deceased, Mrs. Rose T. Doherty and Miss Margaret Devlin contested the will on the grounds that deceased was not in his right mind when he made his last will. John J. Devine appeared for the contestants and Edward J. Tierney for the will.

Justice McIntire presided at the uncontested session of the probate court and the following wills were allowed: Frances A. Gerry, Lowell; William S. Marshall, Lowell.

The administrations granted were as follows: Lucy M. Gaild, Lowell; Isabel D. Reid, Lowell; Elizabeth Davies, Ayer; Frank Burns, Lowell.

PENNSYLVANIA LAUNCHED

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 16.—With the launching here today of the great dreadnought Pennsylvania, the largest engine of naval warfare in the world slid down the ways, while a prayer was uttered that she might be a messenger of peace rather than a weapon of destruction.

Christened by Miss Elizabeth Kolb of Germantown, Pa., as Secretary Daniels gave a signal, the monster hull slid into the James river, and the swell tossed the German converted Prinz Eitel Friedrich, less than a hundred yards away.

Commander Thierichens of the sea raider sat in full uniform with the official party on the platform and mingled with American naval officers throughout the ceremony.

A gray haired woman approached the German commander as he stood under the towering bow of the Pennsylvania and grasped his hand. She was Mrs. M. P. Thomas of Beacon, N. Y., a member of the Society of Friends.

"Commander," she said, "I belong to a society which believes that all persons should love others as much as themselves. Do you in Germany love us as much as you love yourselves?" The captain smiled but did not answer, and Mrs. Thomas continued.

"Don't you believe that we will soon have peace; isn't it time you men stopped killing each other?"

German Captain Talks Peace

"Madame," replied the German commander, "we all believe in peace, but this war had to be. It was a necessary war for the peace of the world. After this war there will be a long peace. But at the end of the long peace there will come another war."

Sec. Daniels Speaks

In an address before the ceremony Secretary Daniels said the launching of the Pennsylvania was one of the concrete proofs of the steady development of the navy of 1915. He praised congress for providing recently for an increase in the navy, saying it showed its appreciation of the value of submarines when it authorized a big increase of that craft.

"No nation," he said, "has placed such substantial faith in the deadly power of this undersea craft."

The hope was expressed by the secretary that as the Pennsylvania goes forth as the symbol of American justice and power her mission would be to help forward a lasting peace of the world, "for," he added, "she is the embodiment in effectiveness of this powerful nation which believes in peace but also believes with Hosea Bigelow: 'If you want peace, the thing you've got to dew is jes to show you're up to fightin' too.'"

The secretary said the country was fortunate that the mantle of patience and peace of the martyred Lincoln had fallen upon the shoulders of President Wilson to guide the 'ship of state' in the present period of peril and stress. With such a pilot, he said, the nation could look with confidence to the future.

TWO MORE GRASS FIRES

Two more grass fires broke out this afternoon about the same time. One of them was on School street and the other on Lexington avenue just off the boulevard. Engine two and hose ten responded. No damage resulted from either blaze.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ALEXANDER—The funeral of Mrs. Addie Alexander will take place on Thursday afternoon. Services will be held at the Old Ladies' Home, 520 Fletcher street, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

LAWLER—The funeral of Miss Susan Lawler will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

BRENNAN—The funeral of George F. Brennan will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 42 North street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

McHUGH—The funeral of Mrs. Annie T. McHugh will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Clark, 116 Appleton street. Funeral high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church. The time will be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molley.

Standard Remedy For Many Homes

Indigestion and constipation are two conditions closely related and the cause of much physical suffering.

The tendency to indulge one's appetite is general, so that most people suffer at some time or another from rebellion of the overtaxed organs of digestion and elimination. A simple, pleasantly effective remedy that will quickly relieve the congestion of poisonous waste and restore regularity, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a mild, pleasant laxative-tonic and digestant, absolutely free from opiates or narcotic drugs and has been the standard household remedy in countless homes for many years. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

The training of girls for vocations, which at present is one of the biggest movements among American women, was the subject of a big conference of women which met recently at the University of Michigan.

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Authorities generally agree that good, pure whiskey possesses positive medicinal value. Both as a stimulant and tonic its use by profession and laity is widespread.

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Sulphur, lb.	5c
Powd. Borax, lb.	6c
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Camphor Gum, lb.	60c
Gypsy Moth Creosote, gal.	35c

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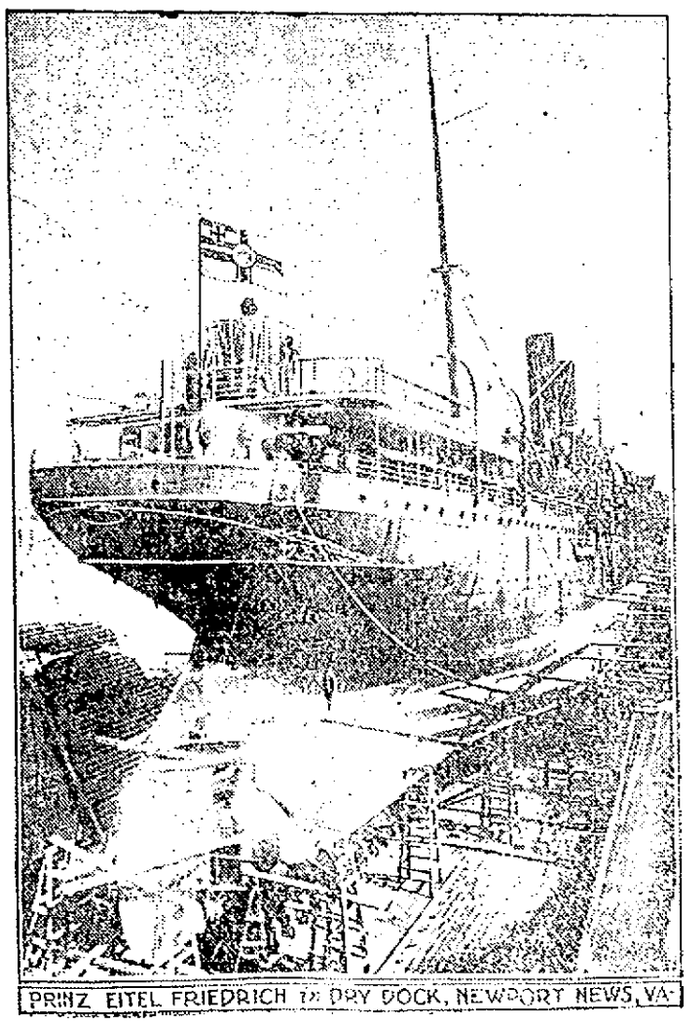

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH IN DRY DOCK, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Repairs are now being made to the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the German commerce raider, that put into Newport News, Va., after sinking seven ships, including the American bark, William P. Frye. The sea rover is here seen in drydock at Newport News. Her hull was scraped and painted, and then she took to the water again to have her boilers cleaned. The government has given her a definite time in which to make repairs and coal and take on provisions. This period of grace is kept an official secret, as is the custom under international law. If the ship does not leave port at the expiration of this time she will be interned.

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STYLES FOR CHILDREN
CONFIRMATION AND GRADUATION DRESSES
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50 DOZEN WASH DRESSES
$1.00, $1.49, $2.97

Snappy styles from the higher priced lots all for this sale, sizes 34 to 52.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

Music appropriate to St. Patrick's day is being featured at the Lowell Opera House this afternoon and evening. Mr. Sam Ashe of New York city, operatic tenor, is scheduled for such numbers as "Wearing of the Green," "Mother McCree," and "As Long as the Shamrock Grows Green," while Fredette's orchestra has for its program, "Killarney," "Wearing of the Green," "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Where the River Shannon Flows," "The Irish Immigrant," "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," Kathleen Mavourneen," and others of similar popularity. Dr. Delevanti will also contribute to the occasion, with numbers on the pipe organ.

Large audiences attended yesterday's performances, afternoon and evening. Mr. Sam Ashe was a hit in his numbers, "Isle D'Amour," and "Let Bygones Be Bygones," and there is no question that he will contribute his full share to the entertainment during the rest of the week. He is immensely popular with his audiences.

Attention is called to the fact that the Opera House screen is placed 15 feet behind the front of the stage, thereby giving holders of front seats an opportunity to see pictures that ordinarily would be too strong for the eye. In fact, the management lays stress upon the claim that the front seats are as good as those in the rear, under this arrangement.

For the matinees today and at all times, doors will be open at 1.30 o'clock, with regular performances beginning at 2 o'clock; and in the evening, doors will be open at 7.30 o'clock, with regular performances beginning at 8 o'clock.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

If you would laugh heartily and long, don't fail to see "Fixing the Furnace," a comedy without a parallel, which is being featured at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. George Rolland, who plays the leading part in the comedy, built funnier than he knew when he introduced this act to the public. He hit upon a theme which is readily understood by the vast majority of his audiences, and he injected some of the funniest lines imaginable into it. The conversation with Eli's Kelley, the helper, is glinting with bright things all of the time. Mary Ellen, the elephantine comedienne, does some unusual stunts. She is assisted by two clever fox terriers. Everybody likes to see the big pachyderms perform, and Mary Ellen is the keenest witted of all performing elephants. The Oxford four is surely the classiest singing quartet on the stage. They do their work with a neatness and despatch which specially commends them to the general public. Roy Cummings and Helen Gladings offer the sprightly singing comedy, "A Night in a Cabaret," and Reidy & Currier are instrumentalists and vocalists of note. Kennedy & Kramer dance specifully. The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial has a new bundle or views. Good seats in advance. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There is no better place in town, or for that matter out of town, than the Merrimack Square theatre to spend the afternoon or evening of March 17th. The play there, "The Divorce Question," although it has been presented in Lowell previously, is serving to create new friends and hold old ones, and so far everyone who has seen the play presented acclaims it one of the best. The different members in the cast all appear particularly well. Sam A. McHarry as Father Jerome makes the character first of all a human being, priestly in thought and deed, giving it an intelligent and pleasing touch that blends nicely into the scheme of things. Laura Hudson, who plays "Mamie," the street waif, lends all the depth and feeling which this clever actress is capable of, while in the second act Miss Hudson does some of the best work seen locally for some time. This same statement also holds true of Stewart E. Wilson, who again is seen as "Dopey Doe." Patrons will no doubt remember Mr. Wilson in this role as end of last season and his work is just as agreeable this week as it was at that time when he aroused no little amount of interest. The other members in the cast are good and an adequate stage setting is also provided. St. Patrick's souvenirs to be given today at both matinee and evening performances.

THE OWL THEATRE

Crowded houses yesterday attested to the Owl's popularity. "Du Barry" with Mrs. Leslie Carter, (actually playing at Keith's, Boston), a George Kleine feature, is one of the world's famous film masterpieces. The costuming and scenic details are wonderfully realistic. Every scene is clearly photographed, and the combination of renowned artists in the cast is one of the finest ever recruited in one single production. Mrs. Leslie Carter's picturization of Jeannette, the milliner who becomes a favorite of King Louis XV, and who is later guillotined, is by far the best interpretation of a French woman ever attempted by any one. Her gestures, facial expressions, little graces, etc., are reminiscent of the manners of the days before the bloody French revolution. Gollan, Campbell and the others in support of Mrs. Carter give a finished performance of their different parts. A wonderful feature and a true study of French life before the revolution. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the religious element of the city will be treated to the greatest Lenten feature ever shown in Lowell, seven-part, colored production of "The Life of Our Saviour" has been booked by Mr. Orbach.

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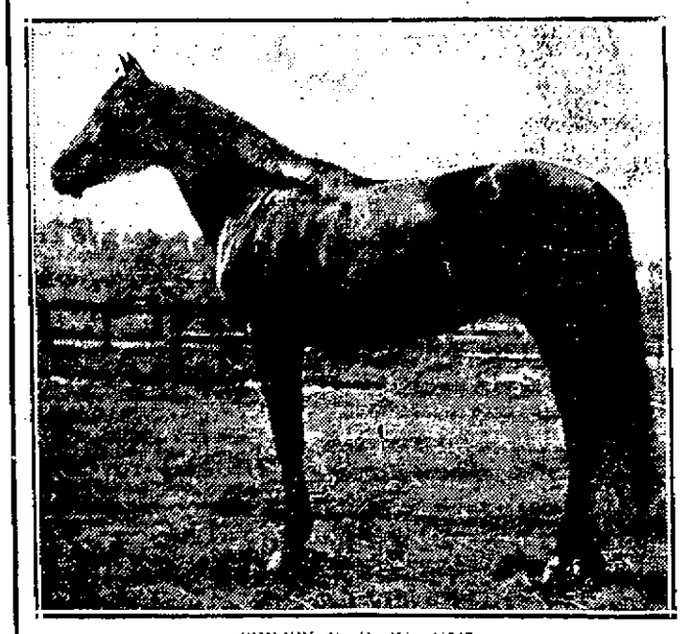

BUNSEN B. H. NO. 48547
Bred by Wm. Russell Allen
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SIRED BY BINGARA 34707

Foaled 1901, dark bay. Sire at 12 years of 50 trotters, 3 sires of 4 trotters, 1 dams of 5 trotters. Also sire of: Baden, 2.05¼; Belvasia, 2.06¼; Bergen, 2.06¾; Binvolo, 2.07¾; Bismya, 2.09¼.

Thomas McDonough advertises his brown horse Bunsen as in stud at Lexington, Mass. Bunsen has a four-year-old record of 2.18. He is a trotter and one of the handsomest horses in the country. For further particulars inquire of Thomas McDonough, Chelmsford Centre, Mass., or William O'Neil, Lexington, Mass. The following names and records will acquaint you with Bunsen and his family for five generations:

DAM—PAVETTA

1895, b. g. Caviar, by Lancelot 2.23.
1896, Barren, to Lancelot 2.23.
1897, b. c. Utatlan 2.22½, by Mazatlan 2.26¾.
1898, Barren, to Kremlin 2.07¾.
1899, b. g. Kha, by Kremlin 2.07¾.
1900, b. f. Khaki 2.29, by Kremlin, 2.07¾.
1901, c. c. Died, by Kremlin 2.07¾.
1902, b. f. Karmel, by Kremlin 2.07¾.
1903, b. f. Karmea 2.21½ by Kremlin 2.07¾.
1904, b. c. Kalyan (sold), by Kremlin 2.07¾.
1905, c. c. Akar p. tr. 2.35½, by Aquilin 2.19¾.
1906, br. f. Billia, by Bingara.
1907, b. f. Binetta 2.16¼, by Bingara.
1908, b. c. Bunsel, tr. 2.18, by Bingara.
1909, b. f. Bellea p. 1-8 in 17, by Bertini 2.22¼.
1910, Barren, to Macaire.
1911, b. c. Macarian, by Macaire.
1912, b. f. Biretta p, 1-8 in 15¾, by Bertini 2.22¼.
1913, b. c. Bodoin, by Bingara.
1914, br. c. by Bingara.

BY PISTACHIO, P. 2.21¾

CHESTNUT. Foaled 1886. Sire of 7 trotters, 2 pacers, 2 sires 2 trotters, 9 pacers. 10 dams 15 trotters, 3 pacers. Some of his fastest are:

Pescara	2.15¼
Guido	2.20¼
Pistachio Jr.	2.25¾
Lula	2.29¾
Cary A p	2.15¼
Castanea	2.19¾
Pythia	2.21½
Eligo	2.27½
Homer p	2.29
Sire of the dams of 18, including	
Belvasia	2.06¾
Binetta	2.16¼
McQuillen	2.17¼
Belgravia (trial 2 2.16½)	2.20¾
Cochato	2.11¾
Kassona	2.14½
The Bosun p	2.05¾

2D DAM—ALFARETTA

BAY. Dam of

1890, b. f. Avena, by Maxwelton 16880.
1892, b. f. Pavetta (dam of 4) by Pistachio 2.21¾.
1894, br. f. Poinsettia, by Pistachio 2.21¾.
1895, b. f. Perissa, by Pistachio 2.21¾.
1896, b. f. Kremlinetta 2.21¼, by Kremlin 2.07¾.
Alfaretta, sold in 1898.

BY KENTUCKY PRINCE 2170

BAY. Foaled 1870. Sire of 11 including

Guy	2.10¾
Sired dams of 110, including	
Tom Keene p	2.01¼
Swift	2.07
Kavalli p (a sire)	2.07¾
Claymos p	2.07¾
Kaplan p (a sire)	2.08½
Georgianna	2.09½
Miss Della Fox	2.10¼
Prince Selma	2.10¾
Tattam p	2.19¼

3D DAM—BETTY

BAY. Sister of

Felicia, dam of Fallis 2.23, sire of 11, and dams of 9, including

Janice	2.08¼
Betty is bred the same as Alicia, dam of Bravado	2.10½

BY MESSENGER DUROC 106

BAY. Foaled 1865.
Sire of 25—2.20 to 2.30, and of the dams of 75, including

Bravado	2.10½
Iran Alto	2.12¼
Leonora	2.12¾
Cheyenne	2.14¼
Jack Harding p	2.14¾
Ellison	2.17
Sire of grandams of	
Betonica p	2.09¾
Liberty Bell 2.24½, sire of Tommy Britton	2.06½
Prince of India 2.13¼, sire of Prince of Orange	2.06½
Fair Maiden	2.09¾

4TH DAM—LADY FALLIS

BAY. Dam of

Kisbar	2.27¾
(Sire of 2 and dams of 5—2.15 to 2.30)	
Pickering	2.30
(Sire of 9 and dams of 4)	
Norwood, sire of	
Olivewood p	2.12¼
Medium wood	2.13½
And 12 others in	2.30
And of dams of	
Susie J.	2.06½
And 7 others in list, etc.	
Socrates, sire of	
Lucille M. p	2.12
And 8 others, and dams of	
Spokane	2.13¼
And 15 others in	2.30
Felicia, dam of	
Fallis	2.23
Sire of 11, and dams of	
Janice	2.08¼
And 3 others in list	
Fallacy	2.17½
Gretchen, dam of	
Clingstone	2.11
Freestone	2.25½
Sire of Beulah	2.27¼
Clingstone 2d	2.29½

BY AMERICAN STAR 14

CHESTNUT. Foaled 1857. Sire of

Widow Machree	2.29
Polly Lewis	2.29½
Lady Whitman	2.30
Newburg	2.30
Sire of the dams of 43 trotters, including	
Guy	2.10¾
Dexter	2.17¼
Orange Girl	2.20
Joe Punker	2.19¼
Robert McGregor	2.17½
Nettie	2.18
Driver	2.19½
Powers	2.21
Fred Folger	2.26¾

5TH DAM—BECK MARE

Dam of

Anna H.	2.30
Lady Magnolia, grandam of	
1. Walnut	2.19¾
2. Sprite, dam of Dorothy L.	2.23¼
Lady Fallis, dam of 6, as above.	

BY LONG ISLAND BLACK HAWK 24

BLACK. Foaled 1837.
Record 2.38 to wagon
Sire of Prince 2.21½, dams of 3, and 7 sires of 14 trotters.
Sire of 3d dam of

Online p	2.04
Ontonian p	2.07½
Grandsire of the 4th dam of	
Grattan Boy	2.08

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

The Eastern association is no more to judge by yesterday's meeting called by President Rourke and attended by the representatives of but three clubs, New London, Bridgeport and Pittsfield. Jim Clarkin of Hartford, Bill Carey of Springfield and George Cameron of New Haven refused to commune with their brother magnates yesterday.

The situation in the Eastern association looks very dubious. The three men who refused to attend yesterday's session are the mainstays of the league. Their clubs make the money. If Springfield, Hartford and New Haven are pushed out of the league the Eastern association will be a frost. Rourke and his satellites haven't a chance of going through with anything unless affairs are straightened out and these clubs gathered about the L. A. board once more.

Johnny McGraw is a raging tiger, they say. The Giants were defeated by Waco and again by the Dallas team and the Little Napoleon went on the warpath. The Giants have been out back in their spring training on account of the cold weather in Texas but even at that should be in better condition than they have shown. However, McGraw will see to it that his veterans as well as the rookies will receive plenty of work from now on.

The track meet at the high school armory Friday night ought to prove one of the most interesting dual meets that has been seen here in years. The Worcester South high team is the claimant of the high school championship of the state as is also the local team. Friday night's meet will therefore decide the championship of Massachusetts high schools.

Several thousand Cubans flocked to the pier and welcomed Jess Willard upon his arrival at Havana yesterday. The big white hope was given a tremendous ovation.

Johnson seems to be as popular in Cuba as he is in America. Everybody is rooting for the huge Texan to win the world's heavyweight title. Willard weighs 250 pounds at present but intends to take off five pounds before the battle on April 5.

Bill Carrigan and the Red Sox backers are now hoping for the full recovery of Heinie Wagner. The great shortstop is out with the rest of the squad and his work thus far seems to promise that he may possibly once more take his place in the lineup. Boston will receive a big boom for the American league pennant with the Dutchman back in the game.

The St. Mary's Catholic association of Cambridge will run a 10-mile marathon race on Saturday, April 3, over its Cambridge course. Several valuable trophies have been offered for the first athletes to finish. Entry blanks, etc., may be had at The Sun Sporting Dept. or by communication with Humphrey O'Leary, physical director of the association, corner of Prospect and Harvard streets, Cambridge.

The reports on that recent Ritchie-Welsh battle vary to some extent. Some of the New York critics say that Welsh was not as badly beaten as the majority report would have it, and that the Englishman was never in any real danger.

However, they all state that Ritchie did the forcing from start to finish, and that Welsh simply stood off the former champion. Well, what could you expect of him? He worked long and hard enough for a bout with Ritchie while the American was champion and received practically nothing out of the bout which netted him his present honors.

Ritchie is the last one who should shout for a fight with anybody. If Welsh refuses to ever meet him again it will be no more than the Californian deserves. He has always wanted more than his share in every battle that he ever fought and was the most fantastic champion, perhaps, that the class ever knew. Ritchie hasn't the slightest chance for a kick whether or not Welsh meets him again.

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WHITE WAYS WON

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The White Ways clinched their hold on first place in the City league last night when they won all three strings from the Bowlaway quintet. Martel was again high man.

The Crescents won their ... with Kittredge's team by a wide margin. Carr's team won ... L. in a close and interesting contest while the Brunswick Five defeated Les Miserables.

The scores of the City league games as well as the other contests fought out on the local alleys last night are as follows:

KITTREDGE—McQuade, 312; J. Richardson, 295; R. Richardson, 300; J. Mahan, 286; Singleton, 273; totals, 1466.

CRESCENTS Concannon, 294; McDermott, 325; Johnson, 302; LeBrun, 308; Jewett, 313; totals, 1542.

WHITE WAYS—Myrick, 291; Hall, 265; Cole, 271; Chabott, 317; Martel, 326; totals, 1503.

BOWLAWAYS—Flanders, 322; Brennan, 258; McNeil, 274; Beauregard, 283; Devlin, 310; totals, 1447.

Y. M. C. I.—Marren, 268; Mahan, 270; Allen, 267; Bernardini, 299; Jordin, 300; totals, 1103.

CARR'S—Wynne, 266; O'Brien, 282; Lane, 273; Dwyer, 296; Kempton, 293; totals, 1410.

BRUNSWICKS—Kennedy, 269; Varney, 261; O'Connell, 272; Ferguson, 270; McCormick, 289; totals, 1361.

LES MISERABLES—Mullen, 252; Moran, 250; Buckley, 275; Burns, 271; Martin, 286; totals, 1334.

IVY GREEN—Harley, 280; Campbell, 218; Brown, 283; Moynihan, 250; McQuade, 322; totals, 1123.

VERMILION—Morse, 224; Mahoney, 227; Crawford, 256; Kimball, 256; Gates, 240; totals, 1154.

BUNTING B. B. C.—G. Roberts, 256; W. Roberts, 266; McQuade, 321; Birtwistle, 250; Scott, 268; totals, 1370.

PALL MALLS—Maguire, 247; Wilcox, 280; Hazeltine, 268; Gray, 257; Thurber, 268; totals, 1320.

BRAVES—Regan, 269; Keefe, 251; Carney, 272; Hickey, 286; McDonald, 262; totals, 1340.

AMERICANS—Van Zant, 272; Chadwick, 254; Cameron, 287; Paul, 267; Gordon, 317; totals, 1397.

DOOLEYS—Poole, 239; Dooley, 279; Estabrook, 238; Osterman, 301; Peabody, 281; totals, 1338.

BURBECKS—Frappier, 251; Dockey, 276; McCarty, 251; Paul, 287; Reynolds, 213; totals, 1208.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST—A. Pauly, 317; Kennedy, 285; W. Pauly, 301; Whitelock, 272; Mason, 326; totals, 1501.

FIRST BAPTIST—Herron, 265; Turner, 329; Woodman, 278; Willis, 340; Chapman, 276; totals, 1488.

C. A. C.-Y. M. C. I. SERIES

On Thursday night the first game will be played off between the Centralville A. C. and the Y. M. C. I. in their basketball series at Associate hall. Jimmy Grant, the leader of the Centralville A. C. and the Y. M. C. I. players are all ready for the fray.

The first game will demonstrate just how the two teams stand in all probability. A close contest will doubtless mean a close series. Both teams will engage outside help. Healey, Renkart and Mulvanity are in the C. A. C. lineup while the Y. M. C. I. will have the services of Lacasse and Baraclough.

HAZEN BARN BURNED

The barn of Fred Hazen near the Robin Hill Observatory in Chelmsford was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was well stocked with farming implements.

The volunteer fire department of the town with their apparatus fought the blaze but it had gained such headway before their arrival that success was impossible and the barn now lies in complete ruins. The fire was reported by Watchman Hammond of the observatory.

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IRELAND TODAY

This is the day when the Irish exiles wherever they may be turn their attention to the motherland and ask: "How's poor old Ireland or how does she stand?

The Ireland of today is safe, sane and strong because her people are united under one of the ablest leaders the country has produced and one who has behind him the finest, the bravest, the truest and best galaxy of men that ever stood for Ireland's rights.

But at a time when Ireland was to hoist the flag of freedom and nationhood over her own parliament, the cloud of war appears on the horizon ominously dark and menacing. The war dogs are let loose all over Europe, the neutrality of Belgium is violated by Germany and England pledged to its defense enters the war with France and Russia to oppose Germany and Austria, both being later joined by Turkey.

As in former British wars the fighting forces in this case are drawn from all the colonies. Not until the war was well started and not until the British army on the continent had been nearly annihilated at the battle of Mons was the home rule bill placed upon the statute book.

While it was pending, tied up with an amending bill, the situation was very delicate and the Irish party had to exercise the greatest care and all the diplomacy possible to prevent a conflict that might cause the bill to be put aside altogether. It was to strengthen the position of the party and improve the chances of having the bill become law that Mr. Redmond made his declaration that in case England entered the war the Irish people would defend their own shores so that the garrison might be completely withdrawn. While he was urging Premier Asquith to place the bill on the statute book, he found it necessary to agree to encourage recruiting in Ireland. He attended the premier's meeting in Dublin and urged enlistment. He also spoke at several other meetings, but at no time did he suggest that the Irish volunteers should be diverted as a body from their original purpose of defending the nationalist majority against an arrogant and rebellious minority and of defending the shores of Ireland in case of emergency. For these purposes the Irish volunteers are maintained as a body and fully equipped today under the control of Mr. Redmond.

In adopting this course the Irish leader strengthened the position of the Nationalist party to such an extent that it is practically certain that the so-called amending bill will be voted down when presented in parliament as it will be after the war is over.

There is no possibility of any repeal of the home rule act nor of any divided Ireland under the new parliament.

The home rule act is criticized because as a result of the Ulster opposition and certain revolutionary factions in this country, the supremacy of the crown is emphasized and certain limitations are temporarily imposed. But the bill has a saving clause in a provision for amendment by the members of the imperial and the Irish parliaments in joint session for that purpose. In view of the vast reforms already won there can be no doubt that all the shortcomings of the act will be thus remedied in due time after it is put in operation.

By some people on this side the Atlantic Mr. Redmond is criticized for projecting Ireland into the war, claiming that she should have kept neutral. They forget that if Mr. Redmond had never opened his mouth on the subject Ireland would have had to furnish her quota of recruits, for if they did not enlist voluntarily, they would be subject to conscription.

The sacrifice to be made is undoubtedly severe; but the Irishmen who go to the front in the war are fighting the battle of Ireland as virtually as if they met the invader upon their native shores. They are fighting for the cause of democracy against the menace of German militarism whose chief aim is superiority in war with unrivalled ingenuity in the destruction of human life and property, and all this with the sole intent of attaining international supremacy and the domination of the whole civilized world.

In spite of all this, however, there are Irishmen in this country claiming to be patriotic who favor a German invasion of Ireland which would deluge the country in blood and leave it a barren waste as Belgium is today. They would put aside the freedom within Ireland's grasp, not for absolute independence but for subjugation under the yoke of Germany.

Such a stand by any Irishman is inexplicable. But the people of Ireland are as firmly united today under the leadership of Mr. Redmond as they have been under any leader in the last twenty-five years, because they know from his record of achievement in radical reforms that he can be relied upon to safeguard the national cause and guide the nation onward to a glorious destiny.

NEW WAR METHODS

If the belligerent nations carry out their present policies in spite of the protests of neutrals, precedents will have been established that will go far towards wiping out all the international law that heretofore governed naval warfare. Germany has inaugurated a policy of submarine destruction against which—or some phases of which—our government has protested, and now England has published the plans of her policy of retaliation which disregards the rights of neutrals and claims her right to the paper blockade which has never been regarded as lawful. Washington will undoubtedly protest; in fact it is said that Washington will protest strongly, but when all the protests have been made, there is every likelihood that the belligerents will wage war just about as they please. When the rights of neutrals are in the way, they will be swept aside, and neutrals can either join the war game or keep on protesting until the war is over.

In the declaration of England's latest move against German shipping, the word "blockade" is studiously avoided, but the new policy is not in accordance with any usage of international law. The New York World sums it up in the opening paragraph of an editorial, entitled "Not a Lawful Blockade."

The long-awaited British orders in council involving ocean commerce with Germany do not proclaim a lawful blockade. They simply pretend to close the seas to all trade by or with Germany, and provide that cargoes going or coming which fall into the hands of British cruisers shall be disposed of in the discretion of British prize courts. They may be confiscated or they may be appropriated and paid for, but in any case they will not be permitted to proceed. Germany is to be injured as much as possible, and, by the liberal use of money, neutrals are to be made to suffer as little as possible.

In justification of this policy, England pleads the raids of the German submarines, but so far as our shipping is concerned, England's program promises to be more injurious than that of Germany. True, the statement is made that we will be paid for any damage done, but there are certain dignities and rights connected with American shipping that money cannot restore or offset. England says openly that it reserves the right to dispose of any shipping from this country to Germany and from Germany to this country, and it holds itself responsible to no power for the disposition of the ships or cargo. In the light which this declaration throws on American shipping, the views of the administration with regard to the merchant marine bill may look different to the American public. It is almost inconceivable that an American service with the American government fairly behind it could be regarded so lightly by any belligerent power.

If the blockade declared by England were in accordance with international law, every neutral nation would be warned in advance. England would see to it that there would be a sufficient naval force at every German port to enforce the blockade, and American ships would know that they would enter the forbidden area at their own risk. Ships destined to Germany would be lawful prizes of war, and America would have no redress if cargoes were confiscated. England is powerful enough to make her blockade effective, but her present policy avoids the risks that a real blockade would entail.

In protesting against this official program, America will voice the rights of all neutral powers, and it may be that there will be a sufficient modification to remove some of the more drastic features. When the administration protested against the original German declaration of a submarine raid, the German government explained quickly that no offence was intended and that so far as was feasible it would respect the rights of our shipping. Once again American shipping rights are seriously endangered, and our government will lose no time in declaring that it cannot regard the new English naval policy as entirely justifiable. As the New York World says: "We are not to be bullied from the sea by Germany. We are not to be bribed from the sea by Great Britain and France."

TO STOP HEADACHE

Headache usually comes from a sluggish liver and bowels. If you feel bilious, dizzy or tongue is coated and stomach sour, just get a 10-cent box of Cascarets to start your liver and bowels and your headache will end.

MUNICIPAL HOME RULE

Last week the periodical attempt to give Fall River the privilege of managing its police and license affairs came up in the legislature, and once again it was frustrated. For some time to come, Fall River will have to go to the governor of the commonwealth whenever it has anything of importance to transact in these two departments, being the only city outside of Boston where a purely local question must be settled by the chief executive and his council.

We cannot authoritatively speak for Fall River, and we cannot say that its police and license questions are not conducted fairly and desirably, but it seems to us that the principle which it tolerates is decidedly pernicious. If Fall River cannot transact business relating to these two important municipal departments, how can it transact any municipal business? Why does it not be consistent and put its entire city government into the hands of the governor or the legislature? Surely a city which may not be trusted with its police and license affairs cannot be trusted with the election of a mayor and alderman.

Governor Walsh is opposed to the present policy and if he had his way he would turn the affairs of Fall River over to the city. Governor Foss was of like mind, and Governor Guild was emphatic in condemning the present system. Three times the people of Fall River declared in favor of a change by big majorities. Yet through some unaccountable play of politics the committee on cities votes to retain the existing arrangement and the legislature upholds the committee by a slight majority. The legislative action is virtually a condemnation of Fall River and sooner or later the people there will resent it too strongly to be longer disregarded.

The office of the governor is far too important and far too complicated to burden it with Fall River's internal affairs, and though some things in Lowell could be better conducted, we do not want the governor to do them. We are capable of doing our own business and so is Fall River if it were only given a fair show.

ANOTHER VICTIM

With sickening regularity boys and young men in this city lose their lives or are badly maimed on the railroad tracks and in the freight yards. Sometimes they are run over, sometimes they fall off trains when stealing a ride and often a victim is found beside the tracks without any explanation of how he came there. The latest victim tried apparently to steal a ride on a freight that passed close to where he was playing with other boys.

The Sun has repeatedly called attention to this regrettable loss of life and limb, firmly believing that with cooperation between the police and the railroad officials trespassing could be reduced to a minimum, if not entirely prevented. Soon the schools will be closed for several months, and along the railroads that skirt the canals, in the railroad yards and in other railroad property many will crowd, regardless of danger. It seems a pity that some corrective measure is not taken to prevent the needless sacrifice. Until something is done, we can only stand by in silence and count the accidents that end many a promising career and bring suffering and sorrow to Lowell homes.

The sinking of the Dresden removes the last vessel of the Von Spee squadron and practically the last roving terror to the shipping of the allies. A sister of the famous Emden she has been for months a rover in far waters, sinking many vessels of the enemy and worrying the English admiralty. Fate was sure to overtake her and the German government probably thinks she has fulfilled her mission.

President Wilson's protests to Carranza, Villa and the others grow sharper. Soon the language of protest must become barren even in Washington, and something positive must be done. Protests do not avail much after deeds are done such as the murder of McManus, who had the American flag on his roof and the seal of the United States on his door.

The operation of the new currency bill is quickly establishing New York as the leading financial centre of the world, a place formerly held by London. If the war drags on to a great length this preeminence of America will be more noted as it will be more difficult for the neutral capitals to do business with the financial centres of the belligerent powers.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Tom Hoban says it doesn't do any harm to cut the cards after the man who is always telling you how honest he is.

THEY GO

Uncle Mose was making a great fuss while trying to round up a lot of hens and roosters that had escaped from their pen in his back yard.

"Why all the excitement?" asked a good-natured passerby.

"Ah want to git 'em all back in right away," explained Uncle Mose.

"But why not wait until evening? Chickens come home to roost."

"Yes," replied Uncle Mose, with a grin, "an' dey goes home, too."

"HOCH DER KAISER"

A little girl of German parentage, a pupil in one of the local public schools, was being examined by the school physician the other day. During the course of the examination the physician tested the hearing of the little girl, and leaning over towards her whispered in one ear: "Hoch der Kaiser." Immediately the girl's face brightened as she turned her head and smiled warmly at the physician. Then leaning towards her again the physician whispered in her other ear: "God save the King." But the smile then quickly faded, as the little girl once more turned her head towards the physician and said: "I can't hear in that ear."

SOLES AND SOULS

The vicar of a mining village sent a pair of boots to the cobbler's for repairs, but Bill, who had been imbibing rather freely, felt no inclination for work, so the boots were not touched that day. Next morning his nerves were rather shaky, and he longed for "a hair of the dog that bit him." His own boots were rather dirty, so he thought there was no harm in putting on the parson's, which he accordingly did, and turned off into the village pub for a big "receiver." He had not gone very far when whom did he meet but the vicar, who said: "I sent my boots down for repairs, William. Are you finished with them yet?"

"Well, mister," answered Bill, calmly, "they're not mended yit, but they are on the road."—London Tid-Bits.

SHE PREFERRED TO STAND

"Take this seat, madam."

The subway car was crowded and a young lady with a strikingly beautiful face and sylphlike figure had just entered as these words were uttered. The speaker, a fine, manly little fellow of 13, had risen at once and stood smilingly in front of her, prompt to obey the generous impulse that had inspired him. So unusual a sight in a New York subway car could not but awaken surprise. The passengers craned their necks. Some tittered audibly, and a horrified look came over the face of the fair passenger as she indignantly turned her back to the precocious youth, who straightway resumed his old position. He had been sitting on his father's knee.—N. Y. World.

SPRING HOPES

The days are getting warmer now
The frost is going fast,
Old Winter's frigid reign is o'er,
And spring is here at last!
The backyard farmer thinks no more
Of last year's pests and weeds,
And now his mind is full of plans
For tucking in some seeds.

Already in the window box
Some have begun to sprout,
And he is planning for the plants
Just where to set them out.
He has a hotbed started, too,
And it will go all right,
Unless the sash is left half off
On some cold, frosty night.

The backyard farmer's courage starts
Anew with each fresh spring.
His heart rejoices when he hears
The primal robin sing.
He feels quite confident in March
His harvest will be big,
And, anyhow, he knows he yearns
To get outdoors and dig.

—Somerville Journal.

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CENSUS ENUMERATORS

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS IN LOWELL ANNOUNCED BY STATE BUREAU OF STATISTICS

The following list of census enumerators for the city of Lowell was made public yesterday by the state bureau of statistics:

Precinct 1, ward 1: Joseph F. Tobin, 126 Appleton street, and Francis L. Monahan, 31 Hampshire street.

Precinct 2, ward 1: Thomas J. Mack, 13 Durant street, and Mrs. Lola V. Bunce, 64 West Sixth street.

All of precinct 3, ward 1: Herbert A. Sweatt, 62 Eighteenth street.

Precinct 1, ward 2: Charles A. Gendreau, 262 Fayette street, and Walter F. Bills, 26 Second avenue.

Precinct 1, ward 2: James J. Clinton, 56 Marion street, and John J. Queenan, 20 Broadway.

Precinct 2, ward 2: Richard P. O'Brien, 81 Adams street, and Thomas J. Whelton, 174 Adams street.

Precinct 3, ward 2: Miss Gertrude F. Taylor, 19 Perrin street, and George E. McKidder, 289 Lincoln street.

Precinct 1, ward 3: Christopher J. Hagan, 116 Appleton street, and Frank Gray, 595 School street.

Precinct 2, ward 3: Joshua Kupf, 140 Grand street, and Jacob Filler, R 159 Howard street.

Precinct 3, ward 3: Frank E. MacLean, 15 Osgood street, and Jeremiah J. O'Neill, 175 Walker street.

Precinct 1, ward 4: Henry F. Doran, 61 Butterfield street, and Thomas J. McDermott, 87 South Highland street.

Precinct 2, ward 4: Thomas F. Mullaney, 46 Oak street, and Thomas F. Carr, 9 Auburn street.

Precinct 3, ward 4: William A. Gilbride, 9 Prospect street, and James E. Markham, 12 Burns street.

Precinct 1, ward 5: Thomas L. Reynolds, 135 Chapel street, and William R. Santos, 832 Central street.

All of precinct 2, ward 5: Paul J. Roane, 55 Chapel street.

Precinct 3, ward 5: Thomas F. Higgins, 188 Pleasant street, and Thomas M. Noonan, 87 Andover street.

Precinct 1, ward 6: Louis J. Provost, 14 Dodge street; Miss Amelia Chetinard, 701 Merrimack street; Miss Blanch Germain, 170 Moody street, and Miss Andrea Payette, 29 James street.

Precinct 2, ward 6: Oscar Weiser, 165 Lakeview avenue; James J. Custer, 12 Blinkhorn avenue, and Harry C. Taylor, 12 Wachusetts street.

Precinct 3, ward 6: Triffe Bordeleau, Farragut hotel, Central street; Charles E. V. Delorme, 563 Hildreth street, and Donat J. Brunelle, 580 Moody street.

Precinct 1, ward 7: William J. Spillane, 10 Butterfield street, and Miss Cora M. Bartlett, 525 Varnum avenue.

Precinct 2, ward 7: Miss G. A. Harmon, 15 Hampton avenue, and Berton E. Watson, 1268 Middlesex street.

Precinct 3, ward 7: Percy Booth, 312 School street, and Joseph A. McAninne, 339 Mammoth road.

Precinct 1, ward 8: Paul R. McVey, 519 Westford street, and Mrs. T. Hill, 95 Cashin street.

Precinct 2, ward 8: Geo. F. Baggett, 171 Powell street, and Mrs. Lila E. Phelps, 131 Midland street.

Precinct 3, ward 8: Frank L. Donaghue, 4 Hazeltine street, and Mrs. Irene A. Collins, 28 London street.

Precinct 1, ward 9: John Lawler Ford, 260 High street, and Mrs. Walter L. Finnegan, 163 Pleasant street.

Precinct 2, ward 9: William F. Liston, 368 Concord street, and Thomas F. Quinn, R. 318 Fairmount street.

Precinct 3, ward 9: James J. Cusack, 27 Crowley street, and William F. Keenan, 15 Otis street.

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SUN FEATURES THURSDAY

Political Article by the "Spellbinder"—"Your Boys and Girls" and Other Special Articles

The Spellbinder discusses Rev. Dr. Bartlett's recent sermon and likewise the Lewis cemetery bill.

"Your Boys and Girls" is a feature that is always of particular interest to parents for it gives interesting and helpful hints regarding the care and bringing up of children. Tomorrow's contribution to The Sun will have very many valuable suggestions.

"Milady's Boudoir" will discuss the habit of "Making Up." "Hands soiled by Housework" will be the topic of "What the French Maid Said" and there will be an interesting little "Sleepytime Tale" for the children.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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DENIES MOTION OF HORN

Federal Court Turns Down Motion That U.S. District Attorney be Ordered to Return Papers

BOSTON, March 16.—The federal court denied today the motion of Werner Horn that the United States district attorney be ordered to return private papers and personal effects taken from the petitioner at the time of his arrest in connection with his attempt to destroy the International railroad bridge at Vanceboro, Me.

Horn's counsel, former Congressman Joseph O'Connell, informed the court that these papers were absolutely necessary for the presentation of the prisoner's case before the United States commissioner at Bangor on Thursday when the question of his removal to Boston on an indictment charging illegal interstate transportation of explosives will come up for decision. Counsel claimed that the papers were wrongfully taken from Horn.

According to counsel, the documents include Horn's commission as a lieutenant in the 17th Prussian regiment of the German army. The commission would be a matter of material evidence which Horn could not introduce so long as it remained in possession of the district attorney.

The court ruled that in the absence of evidence that the district attorney had not come by the documents legally the motion would be denied without prejudice. At the conclusion of the court's proceedings Horn's counsel intimated that the defense would claim that the defendant was an agent of the German government, that his alleged offense was an act of war and that the state department rather than the courts had jurisdiction.

A PRIZE ETCHING

Print by Dwight D. Sturges at the Whistler House

Dwight C. Sturges, the Boston artist, whose etchings are now being exhibited free to the public, at the Whistler house, this city, was signally honored last week in Chicago. At the exhibition of American etchings in the Chicago art institute, the jury awarded the Lamont prize to Mr. Sturges, for one of his prints and bought it for the permanent collection of the art institute. This is an honor of which any American artist might well be proud, and it sets Mr. Sturges apart as one of the leading etchers in the country—a place which has already been accorded him by leading art critics.

The plate which won the Lamont prize and was purchased for a permanent American collection is entitled "Sisters." It is included in the collection at the Whistler house and may be seen on the right hand wall after one has entered the long exhibition room. It is very delicate and sensitive in treatment, showing two little girls wading on the beach with a soft summer atmosphere subtly suggested. It is priced at $12 in the list of prices as given by the Doll and Richards' galleries, Boston. This print was one of ten sent by Mr. Sturges to the Chicago Society of Etchers. There are almost 50 subjects in the collection at the Whistler house, all of which have a distinctive charm.

The Lowell public is responding in greater numbers than usual to the invitation of the Art association which has made it possible for this city to enjoy the best in art. Large numbers have gone to the Whistler house daily to see the etchings. The exhibition will continue until Wednesday, March 31 and the prints may be seen daily while there is daylight; it is hoped that Lowell will show practical appreciation of an exhibition which has been so praised and honored in New York, Chicago, Boston and the leading cities of the country.

ACT ON ENGLISH BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Chevalier Van Rappard, Netherlands minister, informally opened negotiations at the state department today to determine what action may be taken by the United States and The Netherlands to obtain an amelioration of conditions laid down by the British order in council.

HURT IN LAWRENCE MILL

CYLINDER BURST—IRVING BENNETT BADLY SCALDED—TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Irving Bennett, employed in the engine room of the Lawrence Manufacturing company, was severely burned about the neck and face and injured about the body yesterday when a cylinder burst in the engine room of the plant.

The rush of steam caught Bennett before he could make his escape. Flying steel filled the room for a time.

The injured man was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance. He is not thought to be in a serious condition. Bennett lives on Ware street.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

BERLIN, March 16.—A newspaper at Athens has published a report that in the Dardanelles the Turks are making use of motor batteries with which they can move quickly.

NEW YORK, March 16—Announcement was made today of the death of the Rev. Brother Anthony, president emeritus of Manhattan college. He died last night at St. Vincent's hospital in his 75th year.

LONDON, March 16.—Reuter's Telegram Co. has received a despatch from the Greek island of Tenedos near the entrance to the Dardanelles, saying that trawlers today under the protection of warships, resumed sweeping the Dardanelles for mines. One British trawler struck a mine and was blown up.

BERLIN, March 16.—The Overseas News agency today gave out what they describe as a report from Athens to the effect that the British cruiser Amethyst sustained heavy damages and had 28 officers and men killed and an equal number wounded during an attack on the inner forts of the Dardanelles in which five British warships took part.

NEW YORK, March 16.—When the case of Richard P. Stegler, Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, charged with conspiracy against the United States in obtaining a false American passport was called for trial today, Federal Judge Cushman granted a motion of the government attorney that Madden and Cook be tried separately and first.

BOSTON, March 16.—James F. Jackson, a former member of the railroad commission, appeared before the legislative committee of railroads today as counsel for Morgan J. Bulkeley, former governor of Connecticut to oppose the recommendation of the public service commission for legislation that would validate the outstanding indebtedness of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

WITH THE AUTO MEN

NOTES OF THE TRADE AND RETROSPECT OF THE BIG SHOW IN BOSTON

The popularity of the Cadillac eight cylinder car was emphatically shown at the Boston show by the eager throngs which were to be constantly seen at the Cadillac exhibit. Not only did people visit the exhibit in some cases to merely see something new but Mr. Dana, the local representative of the Cadillac 8, and who has attended both the Boston and New York shows for many years, says he has never seen such substantial interest shown in an automobile before. Everything points to a most phenomenal sale of this Cadillac car; in fact, a phenomenal sale has already taken place there, being upwards of 5000 of these cars now in the hands of owners.

Since Jan. 1st of this year 66 painting jobs have been turned out by the Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street. This is an indication of the popularity of this shop among the owners of vehicles. The activity, however, is not confined to this one department alone, for the overhauling department has had a big share of business. The re-covering of auto tops and building of envelopes are specialties at this Worthen street shop. Mr. Chandler, manager, is working determinedly to avoid the growing of a waiting list in the paint department which annually appears about this time.

A Busy Shop

The large, bright paint shop of Letendre & Bernard, 592 Broadway, is a very busy place. Things have been going on merrily in the painting line at this popular establishment, and from the very first this shop has received many painting jobs. At present there are a number of cars about finished and they present the glossy, attractive appearance of a new machine. Anyone desiring to see a specimen of the quality work done at that shop should drop in there one of these days and there he will be shown some neat work that is done with the brush. The proprietors of the shop are well known locally, having been in the painting business for a number of years. Mr. Letendre has worked in various establishments in this city for the past 16 years or more, and has acquired an extensive experience in painting vehicles. Today this establishment mentions that all cars received now to be painted will be finished by the 15th of April.

The Hovey Auto Livery was kept quite busy carrying parties over the road to the Boston Auto show last week.

The many friends of Arthur Bachelder will be rejoiced to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness and is again back at the Bachelder shop, Postoffice square, ready to meet his old friends as before.

William J. Burbeck and Dr. C. A. Viles are enjoying their new Ford runabouts recently received.

S. L. Rochette of the Lowell Motor mart is establishing a fine record of sales which will be hard to beat. Over a car a day in the past two weeks is the latest sales record of this efficient Ford salesman.

The eight-cylinder Cadillac made lots of friends at the recent Boston show for there it was that many learned why it is that the number of Cadillac owners is over 5000.

At the Boston show Mr. Rochette made eight sales of the popular Ford. The public took kindly to the new curved dash crown fenders and electric lights which distinguish this year's model from that of last year.

Jack Hogan anticipates a busy season with the Chalmers car for which he is local agent. Jack was well pleased with the favorable impression made by the Chalmers exhibited at the Boston show.

New York has been called in the parlance of motordom, the Ford state, having the greatest number of cars of that make of any state in the Union. Iowa comes second; Ohio is next; then Illinois; Massachusetts ranges sixth, and Nebraska seventh.

This is a busy season for the Donovan Harness company, Market street, where auto tops are made to order. This shop reports that business in the automobile line is far ahead of that at the corresponding season of last year.

On with the gas;
Let joy be unconfined.

THE DEMANDS OF TODAY

You cannot divorce the style element from the motor cars of today.

A large proportion of the pleasure derived from owning one of the best of the modern cars is due to the personal pride in its appearance, up-to-dateness and general atmosphere of goodness. In other words, the better car of today must be "good form on four wheels." Of course, the machinery beneath the beauty of the surface must be as nearly 100% perfect as can be produced, but the modern automobile is more than a self propelled vechicle—more than a means of transportation. It is a style carriage that reflects the taste of judgment of the owner. In marketing cars, the manufacturers have found that people of means insist upon quality, good comfort and pleasing environment within the privacy of their homes.

The modern car bridges the space or distance from home to opera without demanding a change of mental attitude or a sacrifice to bodily comfort enroute. So while an automobile is primarily a unit of machinery, yet the better the machine, the less need to be conscious of this mechanism and the more can the passenger enjoy the luxury and beauty of the body, and the pleasure of riding.

RETROSPECT OF BOSTON SHOW

This year marks the greatest international commercial battle the world has ever known. But that it has not affected the automobile industry as it has almost every other large industry was testified to at the Boston automobile show.

The big success of the show proved the necessity of the automobile. What was looked upon as a luxury a few years ago is now an absolute necessity. The automobile show at Boston and the other shows that have been held in various places throughout the country have played a big part in the commercial tide that will sweep over the country during the present year.

It was generally recognized during the show that automobile men do more for the good of business in their respective localities than probably any other class of merchants. They are the barometers of optimism. Automobile dealers realizing this were in Boston with a big responsibility on their shoulders. They knew that whatever move they made in changing of products would either increase their success or retard their progress, and the Boston show witnessed a great many changes of lines on the part of the dealers. Product did not enter into this as much as a question of the manufacturer's policies of co-operation with the dealer.

For be it known that the foreign governments will soon place some big orders with American car manufacturers, for additional motor propelled vehicles.

Business policies played a most important part in the deals that were consummated at the show. The manufacturers, realizing that product has reached the stage of perfection, knew that the question of distribution was the one to concentrate on.

When it is all said and done the matter can be summed up that the 13th annual Boston show was a big business success. It accomplished its every purpose as it has never done before and its general good effects will be felt through the entire coming season.

MOTORCYCLE MILITARY CORPS

Col. Mortimer Delano, chief of the first aviation corps, United States army, has started a movement to organize motorcycle companies from all of the F. A. M. clubs for volunteer military service. If the enthusiasm with which the scheme has been received by the clubs to which it has so far been presented can be used as a guide, the movement will meet with unlimited success. For instance, in Milwaukee when Col Delano presented his plan, thirty-five riders immediately agreed to join the corps, and it is anticipated that the majority of the remaining members of the Milwaukee Motorcycle club will also enlist.

OKLAHOMA PLANS BIG EVENTS

Some interesting motorcycle and automobile events are being planned to take place during the celebration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the opening of Oklahoma territory, next April. There is an excellent 28-mile course surrounding Oklahoma City which will be open for motor events during the month. There is no motorcycle club in Oklahoma City, but enthusiasts are now perfecting such an organization, which will affiliate with the F. A. M., and which will arrange the details of the April motorcycle meet.

AUTO ENGINE TRY-OUT

Will Be Given In This City This Afternoon by Robinson Fire Truck Company

Mr. Collins, representing the Robinson Fire Truck company, has informed Chief Saunders that he will come here today with an auto pumping engine, such as was recently adopted by the city of Boston and give an exhibition of its work.

Messrs. Ralph W. Sweetland, engineer of the New England Insurance Exchange and E. V. French, engineer of the Factory Mutual association who have been making investigations here for the purpose of bringing about improved methods of fire-prevention with a view to lower insurance rates will also come here.

SUES MAYO FOR $15,000

SUSANNA WAHLERS ALSO ALLEGES IN WRIT THAT ASSAULT WAS COMMITTED

NEW HAVEN, March 16.—A civil action to recover damages was brought by Susanna Wahlers against Virginius Mayo, her former employer, today, the amount to be recovered being $15,000, and the writ also declaring that an assault was committed. Mayo was the employer of Miss Wahlers, who was a stenographer in his office, as was Lois Waterbury, who is the Mrs. James Dudley of Brooklyn, the wife in Mayo's dual personality, and Lillian May Cook, who killed herself recently. Yesterday Miss Wahlers had Mayo arrested on a body writ, the charge involving paternity of Miss Wahler's child.

AUTO FOR POLICE DEPT.

A six cylinder, seven passenger automobile has been purchased by the city for the police department to be used by the chief and inspectors in their work. The machine is the same style as one driven by Chief Saunders of the fire department. It will be delivered to the city at once.

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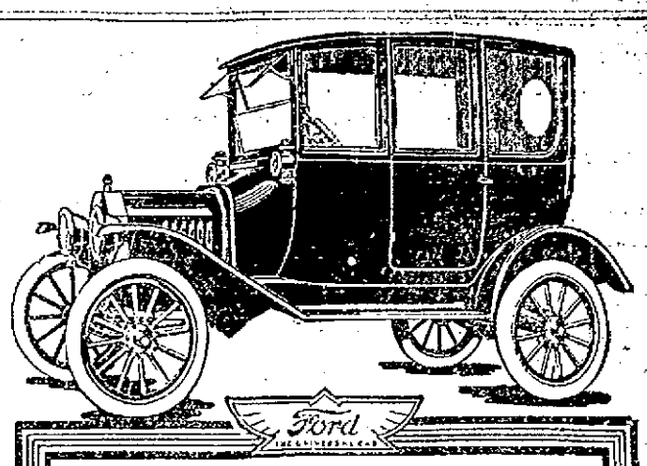

THE WONDERFUL FORD CAR

Proved once again last week at the Boston Show that it is still an easy winner in the class of light cars. There were more Fords sold last week than all the others put together and we think that it means something.

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Stock Market Closing Prices, March 16

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	54⅞	53⅞	54⅝
Am Beet Sugar	41¼	40¾	40¾
Am Can	27¼	27¼	27¼
Am Car & Fd pf	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
Am Cot Oil	44⅞	44¾	44¾
Am Loco pf	75	75	75
Am Smelt & R	64¾	63¾	64
Am Smelt & R pf	102⅝	102½	102½
Am Sugar Rfn	102	102	102
Anaconda	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Atchison	96	95½	95½
Balt & Ohio	67	66¾	67
Br Rap Tran	86⅞	86½	86½
Canadian Pa	160	159½	159½
Cent Leather	33⅝	33⅛	33⅞
Ches & Ohio	41¾	41⅜	41⅞
Chi & Gt W	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
Col Fuel	25	25	25
Den & Rio G	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Dis Secur Co	8⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Erie	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Erie 1st pf	37⅞	36¾	36⅞
Gen Elec	139½	139½	139½
Gt North pf	115⅞	115½	115½
Gt N Ore ctf	32¼	31⅞	31⅞
Int Met Com	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞
Int Met pf	60⅞	60	60
Kan City So	21⅞	21⅛	21⅛
Kan & Texas	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Lehigh Valley	134⅞	133⅞	134½
Missouri Pa	11⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Nat Lead	53	52	52
N Y Air Brake	61	61	61
N Y Central	83¼	82⅞	83
Nor & West	101	100½	100½
North Pacific	103	102⅞	103
Pennsylvania	105⅞	104⅞	105⅞
People's Gas	120	120	120
Pressed Steel	29½	28½	28½
Pullman Co	150⅞	150⅛	150⅛
Reading	143⅞	142⅞	143½
St. Paul	86⅛	85½	85½
So Pacific	84⅛	83⅞	83½
Southern Ry	15	15	15
Southern Ry pf	47⅞	46⅞	47⅞
Tenn Copper	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Texas Pac	13½	13	13½
Third Ave	51⅛	51	51
Union Pacific	140½	139⅞	139⅞
Union Pac pf	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞
U S Rub	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
U S Steel	45⅞	44⅞	45
U S Steel pf	104⅞	104⅛	104⅞
U S Steel 5s	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞
Utah Copper	52½	52⅛	52½
Wabash R R	⅞	⅞	⅞
Web & E R pf	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Westinghouse	68⅞	68½	68½
Western Un	64⅞	64½	64⅞

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mercantile paper 3½; sterling exchange easy; 60 day bills 4.775 for cables 4.8035; for demand 4.86. Bar silver 51½; Mexican dollars 38½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans easier; 60 days 2½; 90 days 2¾; six months 3a3¼.

SPECIALTIES PROMINENT

LEADERS SLIGHTLY LOWER—READING WEAK AT NOON—MARKET CLOSED FIRM

NEW YORK, March 16.—Specialties were again more prominent than the active or seasoned issues at the outset of today's stock market operations. The minor coppers, Alaska Gold, Central Leather and motor shares made general gains, while leaders were slightly lower or unchanged. Later Bethlehem Steel and Texas Company were added to the list of higher prices, the former advancing two points. Reading's uncertain course reflected current gossip connected with its future dividend prospects. Some very substantial recessions were recorded by our stocks in London, notably Canadian Pacific, Reading and U. P.

Reading became acutely weak toward midday, declining two points to 142 3-8 on steady selling, much of which was ascribed to out of town sources. The rest of the list was sympathetically affected. Canadian Pacific yielding 1 5-8 with substantial declines in United States Steel and Amal. Copper. Bethlehem Steel, however, held much of its rise. Specialties fell back easily and the activities of the short interest became more pronounced.

Active selling ceased in the early afternoon, after which the market became apathetic with no appreciable price recoveries. Weakness extended to the groups of specialties, denoting decreasing professional support.

There was some fluctuation in the final hour, but prices steadied and the market closed firm.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 16.—Interest in copper shares revived at the opening of the local exchange today. Calumet & Hecla rose to 460 and Osceola to 75. Zinc stocks were steady, while Boston & Maine fell back to 32 1-2.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 16.—Cotton futures opened firm. May 8.66; July 9.29; Aug. 9.31; Oct. 9.49; Dec. 9.68. The close was steady.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	178	178	178
Boston Elevated	87½	87	87
Bos & Maine	32¾	32	32
N Y & N H	52	51½	51½
MINING			
Adventure	1⅝	1¼	1¼
Alaska Gold	33⅞	33⅛	33⅞
Allouez	42	41½	41⅝
American zinc	26⅞	26⅜	26½
Arcadian	5⅛	5	5⅛
Arizona Com	4	3¾	3¾
Butte & Superior	48¾	47½	47¾
Cal & Ariz	63⅞	63¾	63¾
Cal & Hecla	460	454	305
Chino	35½	35	35½
Copper Range	34⅞	34½	34¾
E. Butte	9¾	9¾	9¾
Granby	68	67½	67½
Greene-Cananea	26	26	26
Indiana	3½	3½	3½
Isle Royale	21⅞	21½	21½
Mass	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mayflower	4	4	4
Miami	21¼	21	21⅛
Mohawk	59¾	58½	58⅞
Nevada	12	11⅞	11⅞
Nipissing	5⅝	5½	5⅝
North Butte	25	24⅞	24⅞
Old Colony	35	33	33
Old Dominion	40¾	40¾	40¾
Osceola	75	73	73
Quincy	57	56½	57
Ray Con	17½	17½	17½
Shannon	5½	5½	5½
Superior	27	27	27
Superior & Boston	1	1	1
Tamarack	31	30¾	31
Trinity	4⅛	4	4⅛
U S Smelting pf	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
Utah-Apex	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Winona	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
Wolverine	43	42⅞	42⅞
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	120½	120	120⅛
New Eng Tel	134	133	131
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	49¾	49⅛	49⅛
Am Ag Chem pf	96½	96¼	96¼
Am Woolen pf	84½	84	84
Island Creek Coal	43	43	43
Mass Elec pf	47½	47½	47½
Mass Gas	81½	80⅞	81¼
Mass Gas pf	89	89	89
Pond Creek	14¼	14¼	14¼
Swift & Co	107½	107⅛	107½
United Fruit	120⅞	119	120⅞
United Sh M	57	56½	56½
United Sh M pf	28½	28½	28½

CRUISER ESSEX OFF CAPES

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 16.—Commander Thierichsens of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, formally replied today to Customs Collector Hamilton's repeated requests for an estimate of the time he will require to repair his ship and said a formal statement to the government soon would be forwarded.

Passengers on an incoming coastwise liner today said they passed the British cruiser Essex off the Capes so closely they could read her name.

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Abandon the idea that you can't buy supplies as cheaply in Lowell as elsewhere, by trading at the Boston Auto Supply Co., 96 Bridge st. Tel. 3605. Open evenings. Next to R. R. tracks.

Auto for Hire
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Auto Tops Made and re-covered, auto curtains and doors to order; also full line of greases, oils and sundries. Donovan Harness Co., Market street.

Auto Supplies A complete line at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, proprietor. Tel. 3750.

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Radiators repaired; parts of the same made. Nickel enameling. Expert workmen. Lamps tested free. All types of generators repaired. LOWELL AUTO LAMP CO., Ward Bros., Proprietors, 102 Central st. Tel. 4512.

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Buick Lowell Auto Corp., 81-91 Appleton st. Phone 3137

Ford Automobiles and Ford repair parts at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner of Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, agent. Tel. 3750.

Glass Set In wind shields and auto lamps, by P. D. McAuliff, 43 Shaffer st. Tel. 4025-M.

Heinze Coils Coil Parts, Spark Plugs and Magnetos at Lowell Motor Mart, Merrimack st., next to city library.

Indian Motorcycles
Accessories. George H. Bachelder. Post Office ave.

Overland M. S. Feindel, Phone 2188. Davis Square.

Reo Geo. F. White, Agent, Supplies. 32-35 Branch st. Tel. 552 and 4432-M.

Stanley GARAGE, 614 Middlesex st. Agent for Metz 22, $475. Telephone 2915-W.

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The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

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The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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GERMANS AGAIN SHELL NIEUPORT

Furiously Bombarding Town With Sixteen Howitzers

Thirty Shells Have Fallen Demolishing Several Buildings

PARIS, March 17.—The enemy is again furiously bombarding Nieuport this time with 16 howitzers, says an undated message from the Petit Parisien's war correspondent, who adds:

"Thirty shells have fallen in the town making enormous holes and demolishing several buildings but no one was hurt.

"Belgian troops, profiting by a slight recession of the waters in the district they occupy, carried two German advanced positions. The first was on the Klosterhoek farm near Stuvekenskerke while the second was a line of trenches on the road from Pervyse to Schoorhakke.

"Warships and monitors of the allies vigoriously bombarded Westende. The Germans replied feebly but none of their shells took effect. Torpedo boat destroyers protected the bombarding ships shelling a German submarine which attempted to approach. The fire against the shore positions was directed by acroplanes."

P. A. C.'s Boat House, Mar. 17.

DON'T LIST TO STOP CRIME

SUPT. CROWLEY OF BOSTON POLICE DEPT. HAS ADDED TWENTY MEN TO FORCE

BOSTON, March 17.—Twenty new men have been added to the Boston police force in an effort to stop the crime wave from which this city has suffered for several weeks. Orders have been issued by Supt. Crowley to arrest all suspicious persons. Supt. Crowley has issued a list of don'ts for men and women, which, he believes, will help check crime.

Don'ts For Women

Wear costly carrings or neck pendants.

Carry handbags loosely at your side. Hold under your arm—and keep money in small purse or in pocket.

Walk on dark streets.

Let rooms without references and advance rent.

Look valuables in drawers or closets. Put them where a thief would not think of looking for them.

Leave notes stating that you are out and will return at a certain time.

Leave windows open when you are at a distant part of the house.

Don'ts For the Men

Wear flashy rings and pins at night.

Pull large sums of money from your pocket.

Leave safes open at any time.

Keep your store in darkness.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IF BILIOUS, SICK OR CONSTIPATED TAKE CASCARETS

No headache, bad cold, sour stomach or costive bowels by morning.

Get a 10 cent box now.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

SWEDES SUFFER IN MEXICO CITY

"Deplorable and Ghastly" Conditions in Mexico City

Carranza's Commander and Staff Executed for Treason

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Plundering of two houses belonging to Swedish citizens and the robbing of a Swedish subject in the streets of Mexico City was reported by the Swedish charge d'affaires there who described conditions under the Zapata occupation as "deplorable" and "ghastly" in a message to the legation of Sweden here yesterday.

Some Americans and other foreigners, the number of whom was not given, have expressed their desire, through the Brazilian minister, to leave Mexico City, and Secretary Bryan late yesterday sent a communication to Carranza, through Consul Silliman, asking that transportation be arranged.

Secretary Bryan yesterday instructed the American consul at Manzanillo, Mex., to confer with Commander Williams of the cruiser Cleveland in regard to the protection of foreigners and to make representations to the local authorities.

Conditions here were such that the German consul, in spite of the war, had joined the British consul in a request for a British warship because of the "intolerable conditions for foreigners." The cruiser Cleveland arrived after his request had been made.

Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz was instructed to urge Gen. Carranza to take steps immediately to insure protection to foreigners and their interests at Manzanillo.

Gen. Almanza, a Carranza commander, and his entire staff have been court-martialed for treason and executed at Torreno by Villa authorities, according to a report to the Villa agency here yesterday.

TO DECLARE MARTIAL LAW

MEXICO CITY, March 17.—A long statement in which he pledges himself to take every possible precaution to assure the safety of the public in Mexico City was issued last night by the provisional president Roque Gonzales Garza. He announced that martial law would be declared today.

Business houses here were open yesterday after a complete suspension of operations for 18 days. There is no disorder in the city.

BATTALION NIGHT

With Ladies as Guests of Honor at Armory Last Evening

The state armory in Westford street was again last night the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being another battalion night under the auspices of the Second battalion of the Sixth regiment, and the affair, which was in the form of a ladies' night, was one of the most successful events of its kind ever conducted in this city. The attendance taxed the capacity of the large drill shed and the program was one which had been arranged with care and inasmuch as the numbers were more of the athletic kind, the men and women present enjoyed the entire program thoroughly. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful painting to the armory by Mayor D. J. Murphy, the gift being from A. P. Sackley, the speech of acceptance being delivered by Chaplain Dusseault of the Sixth regiment.

The hosts of the evening, which consisted of members of Companies C, G and K of the Sixth regiment and Co. M of the Ninth regiment, assisted by the members of Battery C of Lawrence, were the full dress uniform, which greatly added to their appearance.

Capt. Walter R. Jeyes of Company G acted as crier and at 8 o'clock sharp he announced the first event of the evening, wall scaling for the silver trophy donated by J. E. Lyle. The participants in this event were platoons of 24 men from each company, the result being as follows: Company K, 40 1-10 seconds; Company M, 1 minute, 2 2-10 seconds; Company G, 1 minute, 41 seconds. The personnel of the winning platoon from Co. K included the following:

Lieut. Master, Sergts. Keough and Dyer, Corps. Fahey, Mountain, Taylor, Musician Carll and Cook Courtney, Privates Andrews, Inch, Kearns, Alexander, J. Nelson, Reid, T. Nelson, Fraser, Craig, Knight, Gordon, Emond, Harrington, Armitage, Mann, Carll and Thursby.

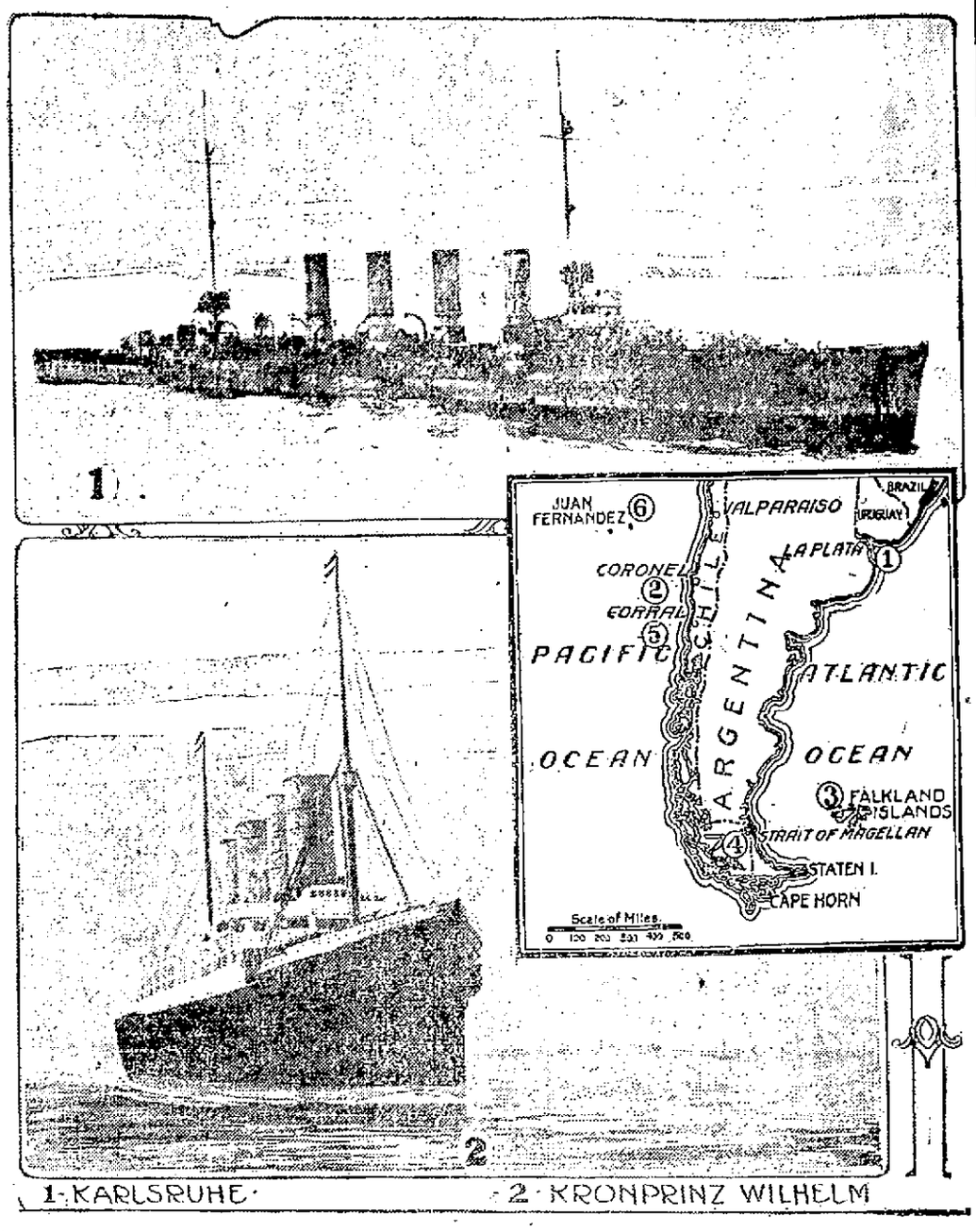
The next number was an individual prize drill, the judges being as follows: Major Charles Stevens of this city, Capt. Edward Connolly of Wakefield, Capt. Thorndike Howe of Battery C, Methuen. The men were drilled by Capt. Patten of Tewksbury and the winners were as follows: Sergt. Dyer, Company K; Sergt. Custer, Company C and Musician Greely, Company K.

The exhibition on the part of Battery C of Lawrence came next and this proved very interesting inasmuch as this was the first appearance in Lowell of the "boys" from the down-river city. For the staging of this event a number of pieces of light field artillery were taken over the road from the Methuen armory, and the work of the battery, which contains a large number of Lowell men was very commendable.

The presentation of the oil painting of the battle of Gettysburg, valued at $500, the gift of A. P. Sackley, was made by the mayor, who took occasion to compliment the members of the local militia companies for their progress and also the citizens of this city for the particular interest they are showing in militia matters. The gift was accepted by Chaplain Dusseault of Lynn, who thanked the donor in behalf of the members of the Sixth regiment.

Other numbers on the program included a wrestling match between Private Olson of Company G and a mysterious man; a boxing bout between Sergts. Gleason and Moran of Company M. Tabor's Sixth Regiment band was on hand and as usual supplied excellent music during the evening.

ONLY TWO GERMAN WARSHIPS NOW LEFT ON SEAS, KARLSRUHE AND KRONPRINZ WILHELM



The sinking of the German cruiser Dresden, sister ship of the famous Emden, leaves only two German warships on the high seas. They are the cruiser Karlsruhe and the auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. The Karlsruhe is believed to have sunk fifteen or more merchant ships since the war began. She has not been heard of recently. The Kronprinz Wilhelm, which has aboard 500 German sailors, has sunk thirteen vessels since she began her raid on commerce, according to the passengers and crew of the French steamer Guadeloupe, who were taken to Pernambuco by a British steamer. The Guadeloupe was sent to the bottom by the Kronprinz Wilhelm near the island of Fernando de Noronha, off the eastern extremity of Brazil. British and Japanese warships are now searching for these two German ships, and when they are accounted for the seas will have been swept clear of all German warships except those in Germany's home waters and those held at neutral ports. Some idea of the immense distances covered by the German commerce raiding cruiser Dresden can be gained by a glance at the accompanying map. The Dresden in the early days of the war was operating off La Plata (1). She was next heard from off Coronel, Chile (2), where she helped Admiral Von Spee defeat Sir Christopher Cradock's squadron. Back to the Atlantic again she went, and off the Falkland islands (3) the Dresden took part in the disastrous fight with the British and was the only warship to escape. The Dresden took refuge in the strait of Magellan (4). Nothing was heard of her whereabouts for some months. Only a few weeks ago a report was received saying that the Dresden had sunk a steamer off Corral (5). No. 6 on the map shows where she ended her career.

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LICENSE BOARD

Nothing but routine business came before the license board last night in their weekly session.

William L'Heureux surrendered his common victualler's license at 194 Broadway and a license was issued to John L. McDermott on the same premises. A Sunday permit at 559 Central street, was transferred from John O'Loughlin to Durtad Aredesian. The following licenses were granted:

Samuel Hoey, 52 South Whipple street; junk collector, Joseph Dinnerman, 65 Railroad street; store show, Michael W. Murray, 183 Middlesex street; Sunday permit, Henry J. Leclair, 566 Moody street.

Spring Exposition

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New Merchandise

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Our opening is a wonderful demonstration of this store's ability to present the newest and most desirable styles at the moment of their greatest popularity. As usual our prices will be notable for their lowness when compared with those elswhere for similar goods.

Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

NOTICE

Lowell, Mass., March 16, 1915

Notice is hereby given that the Grocery and Provision business of John F. Saunders, late of Lowell, deceased, and known as "Saunders' Market," located at No. 159 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass., and conducted under the management of the executors of the will of John F. Saunders, has this day been sold to Mrs. Alice J. Saunders of said Lowell.

Any goods purchased after this date under the name of "Saunders' Market" or John F. Saunders Estate will not be paid for by the executors of said estate.

All persons having claims against "Saunders' Market" are requested to present the same, to the undersigned at once, and all persons indebted to "Saunders' Market" up to and including March 6, 1915, are called upon to make payments to

EDWARD F. SAUNDERS
JOHN FLANN,
Executors of the will of John F. Saunders.

Address Room 220, Bradley Bldg., 175 Central st., Lowell, Mass.

FIVE CHILDREN SAVED AT FIRE

Milford School Principal and High School Boys Rescuers

Dropped Chase for Burglars When Flames Were Discovered

MILFORD, March 17.—The five children of Philip Cenedella, a wealthy contractor of this town, were rescued by Christopher A. FitzGerald, of Dorchester, principal of the local high school, and a number of his pupils when a fire was discovered last night in the upper part of the home of Cenedella, 68 School street.

The rescues were the culmination of an exciting hour for Principal FitzGerald and some of the students, as they were conducting a hunt for two burglars who had broken into the high school building when they were told of the fire in the Cenedella home.

They dropped the chase after the burglars and ran to the Cenedella house, forced their way inside and brought the five children out in safety.

The five children rescued were Marie, aged 12; Harold, 10; Philip, 8; Robert, 5, and Louise, 1½ years old. All were asleep in two front rooms on the second floor of the large mansion house.

The only other person in the house at the time was Carrie Realina, aged 17, a servant girl. She was asleep in one of the rooms with the children and the rescuers had some difficulty in arousing her.

The Cenedella house is a 3½-story wooden structure with a two-story wooden ell in the rear. The high school building adjoins it on one side less than 100 years away.

The fire started in the upper part of the ell from an overheated kitchen chimney and worked its way into the main part of the dwelling and up into the third floor. It was not discovered until it was burning fiercely on the third floor and had broken through the roof.

Rush to the Rescue

In the assembly hall on the fourth floor of the high school building a debate was being held between two teams of high school students in preparation for contests next Friday night with Natick high school debating teams.

The debate was about to start when Frank Minon, a high school senior, chanced to look out of the window and saw the blaze in the Cenedella house. He rushed downstairs with other students and it was then learned that Principal FitzGerald was hunting for burglars.

The chase was quickly dropped, however, and the students, numbering about 30, led by Principal FitzGerald, went to the Cendella home. They made a rush for the front door and began pounding on it to arouse the occupants, some of the students shouting and trying in that way to attract the attention of those inside.

After what seemed a surprisingly long time Carrie Realina, the servant girl, came to the door greatly excited. Rushing by her, Principal FitzGerald and a number of the students rushed up the front stairs. The Realina girl told them where the children were.

Principal FitzGerald and four of the boys each picked up one of the sleeping children and a bunch of clothing and quickly made their way through the smoke down the stairs and out to the sidewalk. They then carried the children to the home of Timothy Murphy, which adjoins the Cenedella house on the other side. Later they were taken to the home of Joseph Cenedella, an uncle.

It was learned that the father of the children, one of the contractors building the Catskill aqueduct, was attending service at St. Mary's church and the mother was visiting a niece in Franklin, who is ill with pneumonia.

BOY KILLED UNDER CAR

Firemen Called to Extricate Body from Forward Trucks

Car Not Provided With Jack—Motorman Arrested

BOSTON, March 17—Daniel T. Cunningham, Jr., 4-year-old son of Daniel T. Cunningham of 561 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, yesterday afternoon evaded the watchful eye of his nurse and going into the street ran before a street car and was crushd to death.

For 25 minutes the body of the little boy lay in the grip of the forward trucks. People gathered from the neighborhood sought in vain to topple the car to extricate the body. The car was not provided with a jack, and those about thought that it would be necessary to await the coming of the Elevated wrecking car before freedom could be given the boy.

One of the group of frenzied neighbors thought to telephone to the fire department, and firemen from Engine 7 at Meeting House hill, not far distant, were summoned. Using a jack, and at the same time ripping up the floor of the car, the firemen took from the truck, the dead body of the boy.

Motorman Boyd was arrested, charged with manslaughter. He was released in $1000 bonds, furnished by the Elevated Railway company. He will be arraigned in the Dorchester district court this morning.

The railway curve on Bowdoin street where the accident happened is said by those living in the neighborhood, to be a most dangerous one. Several fatal accidents have occurred there within the last few years, and many serious accidents have been narrowly averted.

Chapter 598, Acts of 1913, requires that all electric cars, whether for passengers or not, must be equipped with lifting jacks, penalty for violating being a fine of $50 to $100. Most of the street cars carry the letter "F" over the box where the jack is carried.

SUDDEN DEATH

Robert F. Hurley of Street Department Died After a Few Hours Illness Last Night

The many friends of Robert F. Hurley, a well known employe of the street department, will be pained to hear of his death which occurred last night after a few hours' illness at his home, 822 Central street.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mary J., a daughter Mary; two brothers, Thomas H., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Joseph C. of this city; also one sister, Mrs. Richard Bucher, of Charlestown. He was a member of Court Merrimack, F. of A., Industry Council, Royal Arcanum and the Teamsters' union of this city.

HAVE YOU HAD THE GRIP?

The debility and depression following an attack of the grip is not a fancied disorder. "Post-grippal neurasthenia" is the medical name for this condition and its seriousness is recognized by all medical writers.

One authority says: "Broadly speaking, every victim of the grip will suffer from post-grippal neurasthenia also. Lowering of nervous tone, with increased irritability is the most striking effect of the disease, with languor of mind and body, disturbed sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere.

Every sufferer will recognize the symptoms. What is the remedy?

After the fever has passed and the influenza has subsided the diet should be more liberal but be limited to articles easily digested; rest and sufficient sleep are essential and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only medicine required in most cases. This treatment should be continued until the patient is completely restored to normal health and spirits. It is a specific treatment and rarely if ever fails.

Send today for the booklet "Building Up the Blood." It is free if you mention this paper. Address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams Pink Pills.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Real Estate and Personal Property **Auctioneer**

OFFICE, 162 MARKET ST., LOWELL, MASS.

Real Estate Auction Sale

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1915, AT 3.30 P. M.

I will sell at public auction one-half acre of land, more or less, belonging to the Town of Dracut. This lot of land is situated in Dracut Centre, has a frontage of 85 feet on Pleasant street and 112 feet on Aiken avenue. The lot is level, near the car line, has town water in the streets and will be sold by order of the town to the highest bidder.

AT 4 O'CLOCK

I will sell the school house situated in New Boston on the east side of Hildreth street, in Dracut, the building to be removed from the land. This building would make a nice cottage for a person owning land nearby.

Terms of sale: The purchaser must pay a deposit of $50 on the land as soon as sold. The school house will be sold for cash. Other terms at sale.

Per order GEORGE C. CANNEY,
G. F. FOX,
NICHOLAS GALLAGHER,
Board of Assessors for the Town of Dracut.

Thursday, March 18, 1915, at 2 O'Clock P. M., at Powell's Studio, No. 159 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

I will sell at public auction the equipments of a first-class studio, consisting in part of one Ariste lamp, printing cabinet, backgrounds and furnishings, one Universal portrait lens, No. 3, made by Bausch & Lomb, cost $210; two burnishing machines, outside camera, 6½x8½; lot of wall showcases, counters, desk, picture frames and many articles that space will not allow mentioning. These are all the latest fixtures in this line and it will be to your advantage to attend this sale. Terms, cash.

Per order JOHN POWELL.

Dance WITH THE Burkes

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 17th

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

Miner's Orchestra — Tickets 25 Cents

THE WEATHER
Unsettled today; tomorrow fair and somewhat cooler; northerly winds.

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Germans Sink Two British Ships

INSURANCE ADJUSTERS AT CITY HALL TODAY

Going Over the Damage to Building—Case Against Local Police for False Arrest

Three insurance adjusters, Charles P. Conant, representing the city of Lowell, Thomas R. Hughes of Boston, representing the insurance companies and Ira G. Hersey, of Boston, the latter being chosen as an uninterested party, were at the Memorial building today going over plans, preliminary to the conference between the municipal council and the insurance underwriters. It is believed that the three men will agree on the loss caused to the building by the fire and present the figures to the insurance companies and the municipal council for final settlement.

The iron girders and beams that were clinging to the top of the Memorial building have all been separated and sawed into small pieces which will undoubtedly be sold to junk dealers and the amount received considered in the settlement of the loss. The work of disconnecting the girders was done by a new system and much quicker than hitherto on such jobs.

Sergt. Ryan's Case

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy and Capt. McDonald of the solicitor's office went to Boston today to complete the pleadings in the United States circuit court in the case of Julius Renikka vs. Sergeant, Bartholomew Ryan and Patrolman Patrick Sullivan of the local police department, the plaintiff suing for alleged false arrest and assault and battery. As the plaintiff is a citizen of Finland, and not of the United States, it was necessary for the city solicitor to present the case to the United States district court.

No Decision in Carmen's Case

Mayor Murphy has not reached a decision in the case of the Street Railway Men vs. Sergt. Petrie, of the police department. Ninety-three pages of manuscript have been submitted to the mayor by the stenographer who took the evidence and His Honor states that he is reviewing it as fast as possible.

FROM THE IRISH LEADERS

Messages Upon the Present Situation and Ireland's Attitude to the War

The following cablegrams have been received in this country from the Irish leaders named:

HON. JOHN E. REDMOND

LONDON, March 17.—Greetings: This is my St. Patrick's day message: Ireland is taking a noble and worthy part in a war which she feels is a war for liberty and civilization. Ireland is practically united on this issue.

T. P. O'CONNOR, M. P.

LONDON, March 17.—Ireland has definitely turned to prosperity and to liberty, and neither is more welcome nor more beneficent than the splendid unanimity with which Ireland has taken her share in the present great struggle for the allies and for human civilization.

JEREMIAH McVEIGH

LONDON, March 17.—The political truce which obtains in these countries at present includes, of course, Ireland, and for the moment the voice of triumph from Nationalist Ireland is silent, whilst the threatened anger of the unionist minority in northeast Ireland has also been overshadowed by greater happenings. Ireland, however, is still what Sir Edward Grey described at the beginning of the war as "The one bright spot in the whole empire."

The placing of the home rule act on the statute book has already worked marvellous changes. for Ireland now has strength instead of weakness, and she has given generously of her blood and treasure in the great struggle against Prussian militarism and despotism.

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50,000 More

Of those beautiful aluminum boxes just ordered for Dys-pep-lets. This makes the 10c trial size about the most elegant little package that our retail friends have to sell. The Dys-pep-lets in appearance and quality go well with the boxes. Elegant cream-color, sugar-coated, shining like pearls, and made from the very best ingredients known to physicians for sour stomach, nausea and other dyspeptic symptoms, including bismuth, pepsin, mint, rhubarb and other things good for the stomach. Every user of Dys-pep-lets is proud to pass out one of these dainty boxes to his friends, keeping a larger size in reserve to replenish the supply. All sizes, 10c, 25c, $1. Sold by druggists everywhere. You are up-to-date if you have an aluminum pocket box of Dys-pep-lets with you all the time.

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SOLD BALE OF COTTON

PRES. WILSON SENT PROCEEDS TO CHARITY IN OKLAHOMA TO BE SELECTED BY SENATORS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson today sold a bale of cotton and sent the proceeds to charity in Oklahoma. During "Buy a bale of cotton" movement the president bought several bales and one now is in storage at Boswell, Okla. H. H. Conway of Paris, Texas, offered to buy it at ten cents a pound and the president accepted his offer today and directed that the proceeds be sent to charity in Oklahoma to be selected by Senators Gore and Owen.

DIED IN HIS OFFICE

PRINCIPAL RUSSELL OF CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL OF LYNN FOUND DEAD AT POST

LYNN, March 17.—Principal E. D. Russell of the Classical high school died in his office in the school building today as the pupils filed silently past his door. Mr. Russell had been taken ill an hour before and when he became unconscious the school was dismissed.

He was born in Somersworth, N. H., in 1856, and was graduated from Harvard in 1880. He became head of the Classical high school in 1891.

MUST USE FIRE SIGNALS

BOSTON, March 17.—A bill compelling the use of fire signals in all factories over two stories in height and employing 25 or more hands was favorably reported in the senate by the legislative committee on labor today.

ELGIN LODGE N. E. O. P.

Elgin lodge, 166, New England Order of Protection, will meet in Veritas hall, tomorrow evening. The members will be entertained with a snowball party.

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FINDING OF BODY TOLD BY WITNESS

Notified Defendants Who Were at Work in Boiler Room and Sanuta Immediately Went to Telephone—A Second Lithuanian Interpreter Hardly Equal to Demands of Job

An unlooked for delay was met with in the opening of the Gingras murder case today when it was announced that the interpreter, John Romaszkiewicz, who was sworn yesterday afternoon, was ill and obliged to return to his home in Boston.

When the court officers arrived at the court house they found Romaszkiewicz sitting in the smoking room and he complained of being ill. He said, however, that he thought he would be able to go along with his work as interpreter, but his appearance was such that the court officers decided to call a physician and Dr. Meigs, who is a witness in the case, was called in. He examined Romaskifewicz and found that he had a temperature of 101. The doctor said that the man was threatened with pneumonia and advised him to return to his home as quickly as possible.

The court came in, but a recess was declared as soon as the usual court announcement had been made, the court explaining to the jury the cause of the delay.

A Child is Born

The wife of Peter Sanuta did not come to the court house today. There was a reason. Last night she gave birth to a child and her condition this morning was said to be somewhat serious. The wife of Barris, the other defendant, came to the court house, but went away again, and it was said that she had gone to the bedside of Sanuta's wife.

Touch of Nature

There was a little scene enacted in the court room yesterday morning that escaped the reportorial eye, but it was not muffed by the big, good natured court officer, who guarded the cage occupied by the prisoners.

Sanuta's little daughter, a mere tot, came to the court house with her mother, and upon passing the cage where her father was seated, she approached him, called his attention to herself, opened her little coat to display a new dress, and said "Papa."

That was all. Just a touch of human nature that brought the tears to the court officer's eyes, who referred to her later as "an angel in a court room."

Wore Green Ties

When the jurors and court officers made their appearance today it was quickly noted that they wore green ties in honor of St. Patrick's day. This little "touch of color" was quickly noted and appreciated. Neither District Attorney Corcoran nor counsel for the defense wore the color of Erin, and Mr. Donahue said that had he known, or had any inkling, that the jury would wear the green, he would have been tempted to furnish green pinks for the district attorney and his assistants.

Interpreter from Boston

Neither the court nor court officers could tell how long would be the delay occasioned by the sudden illness of the interpreter. There were none obtainable in Lowell and at 11.15 it was announced that some success had been met with in Lawrence and that an interpreter from that city was on the way to Lowell.

In the beginning of the trial, Anthony Babelus was sworn in as Lithuanian interpreter, but his services were dispensed with because, it was stated today, of some objection on the part of counsel for the defence and John Romaszkiewicz of Boston, the man who was taken suddenly ill this morning, was called in.

Wife of Gingras

Mrs. Charles Gingras, wife of the murdered man, was at the court house today but did not remain long. It was stated that Mrs. Gingras would be called later as a witness. She arrived at the court house this morning in company with her brother-in-law, Joseph Dumas.

The Interpreter Arrives

At 12.35 it was announced that an interpreter had arrived from Boston, not Lawrence. The name of the new interpreter is Bronslau T. Yurkanis. He was sworn and the first witness called was Martin Peters. In reply to questions by Dist.-Atty. Corcoran, witness said he had worked with Sanuta and Barris at the plant of the American Hide & Leather company in Perry street and that he went to work at 6.15 o'clock on the morning of the murder, Oct. 2.

"Did you pass the boiler room on the way to the room where you work?" asked Mr. Corcoran and witness answered affirmatively.

"Did you see Barris and Sanuta?"

"Yes."

"What were they doing?"

"Working."

"When you got to your dressing room what did you see?"

"I saw man dead on the floor."

"Who did you find upstairs."

"Only the dead man."

"Did you recognize him?"

"Yes."

"Who was he?"

"I didn't know his last name. His first name was Charlie."

"Did you see Sanuta and Barris?"

"Yes. I run down to them where they were working and told them there was a man killed upstairs."

"What did they do?"

"Sanuta went to find a telephone."

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, witness said he was sure of the time he entered the factory on the morning in question because he looked at the clock.

Witness had said that he entered the factory through an entrance other than the Perry street entrance and Mr. Donahue asked him why he used a different entrance than the other men. Witness said he used it because it was nearer and handier for him. The plan of the building did not indicate the entrance used by the witness.

At 12.40 the court adjourned to 3 o'clock.

"Immediately previous to the noon adjournment District Attorney Corcoran called counsel for the defense to the judge's seat and there ensued a conference in undertone, that had to do, it was stated later, with the new interpreter, the district attorney suggesting that the interpreter was hardly equal to the occasion.

Custodian of Exhibits

The clerk of the court is the custodian of the exhibits and those who see him enter each day with the skull of the murdered man, the knives and other gruesome exhibits, do not begrudge him his custodianship. And Clerk Smith is such a mild, peaceable looking man that it seems as though some of the more hardened looking attaches of the court should be made to shoulder the responsibility of handling dead men's bones and juggling with murderous knives.

This is the third murder trial that Clerk Smith has attended this year. One of them was the Albertson trial in Wakefield. Albertson was the Lawrence jeweler who was enticed to a shack in Wakefield and brutally murdered.

The exhibits in this case were even more gruesome than in the Gingras case and included a cord and bit with which the victim had been gagged and choked. So if Clerk Smith is beginning to tire of murder trials there are few, perhaps, who will blame him. He states, however, that his slumbers have not yet been disturbed by skulls or other exhibits connected with murder stories.

(Yesterday afternoon's session will be found on Page 2. For continuation of today's proceedings see next edition.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

MEETING OF LOWELL DISTRICT HERE THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING

The annual meeting of the Lowell district of the Massachusetts Sunday School association opened at the First Congregational church this afternoon at 2.15 with devotional exercises given by Rev. E. A. Trites, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church.

The rest of the program for the afternoon and evening was as follows:

Business. Reports of secretary, Miss Grace Whitaker; treasurer, Mr. Frank J. Spooner; nominating committee, Miss Ida M. Goucher; department secretaries. Appointment of committee on resolutions.

Address, "The Main School and Home Department Cooperating," Miss Katherine C. Bourne, Foxboro, state secretary for the Home Department.

Address, "The Lesson and the Child"; Mrs. L. E. Ware, Worcester, state secretary for the Elementary Division.

Music, Middlesex County Training school band.

Address, "Some Encouraging Signs of the Times," Mr. Hamilton S. Conant, Boston, general state secretary.

Address, "Education of Conscience," by Rev. Arthur Crawley Archibald, pastor First Baptist church, Lowell.

Departmental Conferences.

Supper and Social Hour.

Evening Session

Praise service, chorus choir, First Congregational church, Mr. Alexander Leggett, leader, and Miss Ella L. Gale, organist.

Remarks, Rev. E. H Newcomb, pastor First Congregational church

Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor Gorham St. P. M. church.

Business—Election of officers and report of committee on resolutions.

Address, "The Three-Fold Aim in Religious Education," Rev. Charles E. Jackson, Rector All Saints' Episcopal Church, Fall River, and president Mass. S. S. Association.

Music—Silver Chimes. Reports from Adult Bible class.

Presentation of Banners, Mr. Hamilton S. Conant.

Address, "The Man and the Book," Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, pastor Bethany Congregational church, Quincy, Mass. (formerly pastor First Congregational church, Lowell).

Benediction.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening's program will be the presentation of three adult bible class banners, to the classes having the largest per cent in attendance during the evening.

These banners are awarded each year to organized classes only and held by them one year. A suitable banner will also be awarded to every bible class having a perfect attendance.

The officers of the association for the year 1915 are as follows: John Perry, president; Frank J. Spooner, first vice president; Orson E. McGregor, second vice president; Miss Grace Whitaker, secretary; Frank J. Spooner, treasurer.

The Northfield Summer School of Sunday School Methods will be held in Northfield, July 17 and 24. The state convention will be held in Lynn in October.

LeDoit E. Kimball is mentioned as a candidate for president.

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STEAMERS ATLANTA AND FINGAL SENT TO BOTTOM

Germany Scores Again in Submarine Warfare — Increasing Activity Along Battle Line

Germany has scored again in her submarine warfare on British shipping. The British admiralty announced today that the steamers Atlanta and Fingal had been torpedoed. The crew of the Atlanta was saved, but six lives are reported to have been lost on the Fingal.

Quiet at Dardanelles

The lack of news concerning the attack on the Dardanelles is explained in a despatch from Constantinople, which says that only unimportant operations have been attempted by the allied fleet during the last few days. Two attempts of cruisers to approach the outer fortifications in connection with mine sweeping operations are said to have been frustrated by the fire from shore.

Increased Activity in West

Increasing activity is indicated along the western end of the Franco-Belgian battle line. A message from a correspondent at the front of a Paris newspaper says that Nieuport has been bombarded by the Germans and Westende by the allies. The Belgians are reported to have made some headway against the Germans, capturing positions in two localities. The British army is still on the offensive, although its advance apparently has been checked by the Germans.

BERLIN REPORTS SUCCESS FOR GERMANS IN THE LORETTE HEIGHTS

BERLIN, March 17.—The German war office today gave out an official report on the progress of the war, dated March 17 and reading as follows:

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THROWN FROM BUILDINGS

Three Persons Hurled Out of Windows in New York and Taken to Hospitals

NEW YORK, March 17.—Three persons, a woman and two children, were thrown from buildings today and taken to hospitals in a dying condition.

Seven-year-old Sadie Liebman and her brother Samuel, aged five, who were left sleeping by their mother while she left the house to buy food for breakfast, were thrown from their room on the fifth floor of a tenement to the street during the mother's absence. They probably will die. The police have issued a general alarm for the apprehension of the children's father, Samuel Liebman, who was to have appeared in court today to answer his wife's charge of non-support.

The woman was hurled from the top of a five-story tenement. Neighbors were awakened by her pleading with her assailant, but went back to sleep as she cried out only once. When they awoke they found her, unconscious in the courtyard. At the hospital she said her name was Margaret Roselit. Her assailant escaped.

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WILSON WORE SHAMROCK

SPRIG FROM VALLEYS OF CONNEMARA DECORATED BUTTONHOLE OF PRESIDENT TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A sprig of shamrock from the valleys of Connemara decorated the buttonhole of President Wilson today. The shamrock was presented by Miss Sue Marion of Jersey City.

Each of the justices of the supreme court appeared on the bench wearing a sprig of shamrock in the lapel of his coat and each took pains to see that it peeped out from his gown.

ATTACKED BY AEROPLANE

BRITISH STEAMSHIP BLONDE SHELLED BY GERMAN AIRMAN—ONE OF CREW KILLED

SOUTH SHIELDS, England, March 17.—The British steamship Blonde, arriving here today, reported that she was attacked in the North sea by a German aeroplane, which dropped a bomb on the deck of the vessel. One member of the crew was killed.

TO REGULATE JITNEY BUSSES

BOSTON, March 17.—A bill regulating the operation of the so-called jitney busses was favorably reported in the house by the legislative committee on mercantile affairs today. The measure provides that local authorities shall issue licenses for such vehicles and exact a bond of not less than $2000 for each.

BANQUET AT ELKS' HALL

A banquet complimentary to the Elks' minstrels and others who assisted in making the recent minstrel show a success, will be given this evening in the Elks hall on Middle street. Dinner will be served by a well known caterer and an excellent program will be presented.

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GINGRAS MURDER TRIAL

Continued

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION

The afternoon session was begun at 2.25 and the photographs, previously referred to, were admitted as evidence.

John Roy was recalled and, in compliance with Mr. Donahue's request, pointed on the plan to the spot where the blood covered jacket was found.

"Who did the jacket belong to?"

"To Simon Murtle."

"Did Gingras wear a cap?"

"Yes."

"What kind?"

"Checkered cap."

"Did you find the cap that morning?"

"Yes, it was in his desk."

"Where is it now?"

"His wife has it."

"Were you and Gingras friendly."

"Yes, in the shop."

"Did he talk to you about his affairs?"

"Yes, he spoke to me about his money. He spoke about putting it in the bank, but said he was afraid his wife would get hold of it."

"Did he ever say he was afraid of anybody."

"Yes, he said he was told to look out for a man who roomed in the same house with his, Gingras' wife."

"Did he speak about any conflict with a man?"

"Yes, with the man he was warmed to look out for. He said the man was a Greek and that otrer Greeks told him to beware of the man."

"What did he say about the trouble?"

"He said he was assaulted in Church street."

"Did the man he had the trouble with work at the plant of the American Hide and Leather company?"

"Yes."

"Was Gingras living with his wife?"

"Not then."

"Did you tell the police about Gingras' keys?"

"Yes."

"Did you tell State Officer Smith?"

"Yes."

"You had already given the keys to Grinpras' wife?"

"Yes."

"What were the keys?"

"There was one for his desk and one for his dressing room."

"What did his wife want the keys for?"

"She said she wanted the keys of his trunks."

Witness was confused as to the time of the delivery of the keys to Gingras' wife.

"Do you remember that the police asked you why you gave the keys to his wife?"

"Yes."

"That was Wednesday or Thursday, within a week of the date of the tragedy?"

"I could not say."

"How many times did Gingras tell you he had been warned by Greeks to look out for a Greek?"

"Three or four times."

"When you saw Gingras on the floor where were Barris and Sanuta?"

"They were working."

"Didn't Sanuta telephone for the ambulance?"

"I don't know."

"You know Barris and Sanuta?"

"Yes."

"You have known them to be quiet, hard-working men?"

"Yes."

"Did you ask Sanuta if he saw Gingras that morning?"

"I did."

"What did he say?"

"He told me he saw Gingras about 4 o'clock in the morning; that he came down stairs and went back again."

"Did you speak to Barris about it?"

"No."

"Did Gingras ask for another job."

"Yes, he said he didn't want to be coming in so early in the morning."

"There is nothing to prevent anybody from coming in or going out of the factory gate after it opens in the morning?"

"No."

"You have been around that plant, the drying room part, quite a while?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you ever seen men going out from the drying room to the roof?"

"At noon time."

"You wouldn't have any difficulty in getting off that roof would you?"

"No, not at this end."

"Did you get the name of the Greek of whom Gingras was warned?" asked District Attorney Corcoran.

"I did, but I don't remember it."

"Did it sound like Coumandaros?"

"Yes, something like that."

"What did you tell Mr. Donahue about Gingras' money?"

"I told what Gingras said. That he told me he wanted to put it in the bank, but that he was afraid his wife would get hold of it."

"Did you ask him where the money then was?"

"No."

"You have told all you know about the money?"

"Yes sir."

"Did Sanuta tell you he saw Gingras coming in that morning carrying his lunch box and smoking his pipe?"

"I don't remember that."

Asked by Mr. Donahue if in the lower court, he the witness, did not say that the man whom Gingrass had trouble with was Geo. Alaboda, and witness answered in the affirmative.

"I heard," he said, "that Gingras had trouble with Alboda in a barroom in Fayette street the night before he was slain.

"Where is Alboda, now?"

"I don't know."

"He's not a Greek, is he?"

"No. He's a Pole."

"Where was Alboda employed at the time of the alleged trouble with Gingras?"

"In the Carpet, I think."

"Did Gingras say anything to you about a child?"

"Yes. He said his wife had a child five or six months old."

"How long since Gingras had been living with his wife?"

"About two years."

"And who did he think was the father of the child?"

"The man who was living in the house with his wife."

"That was two or three months before he was killed?"

"Yes."

Martin Oblynschiski

The next witness was Martin Oblynschiski. Witness said he lived in Davidson street and worked in the plant of the American Hide & Leather Co.

Witness testified through an interpreter and said he was one of the early men on the morning of the murder, arriving there at about ten minutes to four.

"When you came in did you see any men there?"

"Yes. I saw Barris and Sanuta."

"What were they doing?"

"They had their aprons on and were moving trucks."

"How high up do the aprons come?"

"Up over the shoulders."

"What kind of boots did they wear?"

"Rubber boots."

"What were they doing with the truck?"

"Clearing away—pushing the trucks aside."

"Whereabouts were Barris and Sanuta?"

"Near where we were working."

This did not quite satisfy counsel, and witness was called upon to explain on the plan.

"What did you do when you found Barris and Sanuta?"

"I went to my dressing room and then came back and went to work with them."

"Where is your dressing room?"

"On another floor."

"How much time elapsed between the time you went to your dressing room and your return to Barris and Sanuta?"

"Couldn't say."

"What clothes did you take off?"

"Took off all clothes but undershirt."

"Did you put on rubber boots and apron?"

"Put boots on. Apron was hanging near our work."

"Did you see clock after you came back from dressing room?"

"Yes."

"What time was it?"

"About 4 o'clock."

"Was the machinery running?"

"Peter Sanuta started the machinery when I was coming from the dressing room."

"Did Barris and Sanuta have any skins on their truck?"

"No; they were preparing their trucks. By the time I got my aprons on they had some skins on their trucks—20 or more."

"Did you see Barris and Sanuta while you were putting your aprons on?"

"Yes; they were very near me."

At 3.40 the court declared a short recess.

A new interpreter, John Romasgkiewicz, was sworn in the afternoon, and it was stated that he would take the place of the interpreter originally sworn, and who was still in court.

The court came in again at 4 o'clock and Mr. Corcoran resumed his examination of Oblynschiski.

"Did you see anyone in the factory or about the factory when you came in except Barris and Sanuta?"

"No."

"Did you speak to them?"

"Yes. I asked them if Gingras was in?"

"What did they say?"

"They told me—'yes.'"

"Did either of them make any statement about the work they had done relative to loading their trucks, different to what you have told?"

Mr. Donahue objected to the form of the question and Mr. Corcoran put it differently.

The answer came from witness that he did not remember.

"Did you hear them say anything at police station about loading the trucks, or as to the work they had done?"

"I did."

"What did they say?"

"They said that before I put my aprons on they had twenty skins, more or less, on the truck."

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, witness said that Barris, Sanuta and himself were taken to the police station by the police.

"Were you locked up?"

"They took us in a room."

"How long were you there?"

"We went out of the police station about noon-time."

"When were you taken in?"

"About 7 o'clock."

"Were the three of you locked up downstairs?"

"Yes."

"Were you taken upstairs before the judge?"

"No sir—not that time."

"Where did you go when you left the police station?"

"Home to dinner and then to the factory to work."

"Did you continue to work?"

"Yes."

"What way did you go from Davidson street to your work on the morning that Gingras was killed?"

"Davidson, East Merrimack and Fayette streets."

"Did you enter the factory in a hurry?"

"Yes."

"What was the first thing you saw Barris and Sanuta doing?"

"Moving trucks."

"From the time you came in until you heard Gingras was dying, were Barris or Sanuta out of your sight?"

"No."

"What was the first thing Sanuta and Barris did?"

"When the word came down stairs that Gingras was killed, me and Sanuta run up stairs."

"Where was Barris?"

"He was lying on a table. I think he was sleeping."

"When you and Sanuta ran was he ahead or behind you?"

"I don't know. When we got the news we ran upstairs."

"What did Sanuta do?"

"Nothing."

"How near did he go to Gingras?"

"We just went to the door."

"Did Sanuta say: 'Get a doctor?'"

"No. He went down to the general office to telephone."

"How long did you remain after seeing Gingras on the floor?"

"Less than a minute."

"Were you scared?"

"Yes."

"Was it dark when you went in there in the morning?"

"Yes—very dark."

"Was there opportunity for anybody to hide?"

"I don't know. The gate was open. I did not see anybody. Not even the watchman."

"Was it very dark in the factory?"

"Yes."

"Was there any light in the room where Gingras was lying?"

"No."

"What time was it then?"

"About a quarter past six."

Witness was then asked to describe how much of the shirts of Barris and Sanuta were left uncovered by their aprons and he did so.

"Do they wear more than one apron?"

"Yes, sometimes two and sometimes three. Aprons enough to keep the water out."

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Marie looked up with sympathy and understanding in her eyes. She was just laying out some damp table centerpieces to dry but ceased her work to comfort her friend.

"I am beginning to clean now," she said, "and as a beginning I will tell you how I am cleaning these linen centrepieces. Wash, boil, rinse and blue, but do not starch your piece to be laundered, spread a clean sheet on a rug in a room not to be used that night; lay the damp centrepiece (rightside down) on the sheet, pin the four corners of the linen first, then pin the lace (every scallop) and stretch as you pin so there won't be a wrinkle in it. After it is all pinned down press with an iron that is not too hot and leave until next morning. It will come out fine. I have a 54-inch centrepiece that I am going to do in one-half hour and madame was asked $1.25 to have it dry cleaned.

"If you have a rug or carpet that you don't intend taking up to clean, tear up newspapers in small pieces, wet them, wring out tight and scatter over the rug just before sweeping; will take up the dust and is much better than tea leaves, as it will not leave a stain. Now take the brush out of your carpet sweeper, clean it thoroughly (also the dustpan), sprinkle a little gasoline on the brush, put it back and go over the rug with the sweeper and it will look like new.

"If you don't take down your light fixtures, pin paper caps over them of newspaper; keeps the dust out. If you don't have your wallpaper cleaned every season take a clean woolen cloth (old discarded underwoollen or blankets will do, but it must be wool), pin it on your broom and wipe the walls and ceiling, changing the cloth as it is soiled. You will be surprised at the amount of dust and dirt that will cling to the cloth and how clean the walls will appear.

"If you wish to restore the original 'cream' or 'ecru' color to curtains that have become white from washing, add a little strained coffee or tea to the starch; will not give them the 'yellow' look that is obtained from using yellow ochre."

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

THE SKIN DEEP BEAUTY

A beautiful natural complexion is the desire of nearly every woman, and in the absence of it, all sorts of descriptive artifices are resorted to that give pleasing results and in many instances great injury. There are a great many preparations that are beneficial for beautifying the complexion, but one thing should be borne in mind—that the skin must be kept clean and the pores open so that they can discharge the impurities of the body.

If the skin were perfectly obstructed with a compound impervious to moisture one could not live over six hours. This experiment was once tried on a child at Florence. The child died in a few hours.

How is the skin to be kept fine and beautiful? By perfect cleanliness, air, sunshine and good health. The entire body should be washed daily, the face twice a day. This cleanses and permits the skin to act freely.

Sunshine, in spite of tanning and freckles, is good for the skin. So is fresh air. Both united give bloom and color to it, and if the air and sunshine are taken early and regularly before before the former has lost its morning fragrance, and while the latter has not yet gained its power to tan, a beautiful bloom may be expected.

It often occurrs that one appears in public despite fatigue and a pale complexion. In such a case try the cure of a famous beauty of England—that of giving the face a drink—which is given as follows: A bowl of cold water is prepared, close the eyes, hold the breath and immerse the face deep down into the bowl of water—holding it submerged as long as it is possible to hold the breath.

Raise the head, breathe deeply and again submerge the face in the water. This should be repeated six or eight times, the face then gently dried with a soft towel and an application of powder will make a complexion that is presentable before any audience. Try it.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Delaware senate has passed the mothers' pension bill framed after the Wisconsin law.

Believing that music softens the heart of prisoners, Miss Hattie McMillan of Newark, N. J., has presented the Sussex county prison with an organ which the authorities will have played as often as possible.

Atlantic City is considering the plan of having women act as policewomen on the Boardwalk.

Co-eds at Radcliffe college are now compelled to use the shower baths as a part of their course.

About one-half of the women workers in the stores of Indiana receive on an average of less than $7 per week.

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. CLAYTON, Louisville, Ky.

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CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

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More and more, it is becoming common knowledge that an ordinary cup of coffee contains about 2½ grains of caffeine, an irritating drug.

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Postum is made of wheat and a bit of wholesome molasses. It has a fine, snappy flavour much like that of Old Gov't Java, but contains no caffeine or any other harmful substance.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

Perhaps Pawtucketville may be made up of more or less "dead ones" when it comes to manifesting a little public spirit or even in standing up in its boots for its rights; but one thing is sure it can furnish as many grass and brush fires as any other suburb of the city, given weather conditions as Sunday's were, men and boys roaming the woods and fields, a pipe, a cigar, a cigaret and a few matches and a Pawtucketville grass or brush fire is a matter of course.

Sea Gulls on the River

Sea gulls have long been familiar objects on the Merrimack at Lowell the year round; but it seems that the number visiting us this year is larger than ever. During a morning walk recently I counted 35 of these interesting birds, in one flock, which were either riding on floating ice-cakes or flying immediately above. Many of them were great fellows measuring at least more than three feet from the tips of wings. Many of us can remember when the sight of a gull about Lowell was rather uncommon. Just how far these birds visit inland I don't know, but no doubt there are adventuresome ones which follow the river up much higher than Lowell. It is quite entertaining to watch them. They are strong of wing and nearly as graceful of flight as our native hawks—in fact when flying high they are easily mistaken for them. Their presence would indicate that there are fish in the river at this point—fishways or not—and I'm sure they are welcome to all they can capture.

Smoking at City Hall

Upon the walls of city hall in conspicuous places are notices which read: "Smoking strictly forbidden." A stranger entering the building and seeing these signs is at first impressed and should he happen to have a cigar or pipe in his face, he immediately removes it. Yet he will not go far before he encounters men with their hats off and evidently employed in the building, moving about smoking with all the matter-of-factness in the world. The stranger concludes that the notices are for ornamentation only and doesn't see why he cannot resume his smoke and usually does so.

Excepting in offices where ladies are employed and in not all of those, every man smokes more or less—mostly more. In some offices when four or five of the employes are hitting it up at the same time the smoke is so dense as to shut out one's vision. Of course we remember how our old aldermen and councilmen used to smoke up, and since the new charter came to bless us it doesn't surprise us to see commissioners calmly smoking in the council chamber and elsewhere in the building. Just to show how confirmed is every citizen to the propriety of smoking in the city hall previous to the opening of the Petrie hearing I observed several sovereign citizens puffing away at pipes, cigars and cigarets regardless of the sacredness and dignity of the surroundings.

Ex-Mayor Pickman was the man who had those notices put up. It didn't take much courage to do it for the building was brand new and a "no smoking" sign looked good. I fear it would take a little courage on the part of a mayor to issue a mandate abolishing smoking in the building now. Yet I have heard some city hall men say, who are inveterate smokers, that they wish the authorities that be would enforce a rule against smoking anywhere in the building except the boiler room. If they should, then I think Tom Harkins would have more callers than he does now. The late fire in the library building and a possible cause thereof, suggests these few remarks about indiscriminate smoking at present indulged in in city hall and the query is it altogether wise and proper that present conditions be permitted to continue indefinitely?

Billy Sunday's Methods

Billy Sunday is getting himself talked about more than he did when he was a player on the Chicago base ball team, and the crowds he draws to see and hear him now are even bigger than those that used to go to see him play the outfield and run the bases. In the latter capacity he had no superiors—his fleetness between the bases being remarkable. The Rev. William Sunday is engaged in another game now and his methods are so unique and sometimes startling as to draw criticism from many quarters. Some of these critics, I suppose, are doubtless of that self-righteous kind who sadly deplore the use of such expressions as "gink," "Your Uncle Fuller," "chewing the rag" and so on in connection with spiritual things. To thus jar the sensibilities of many worthy people is sad; but there's no way to prevent it but by ceasing to hear or read the utterances of this rather picturesque preacher.

It's a safe bet that more people are reading Bill's "sermon" nowadays than ever engaged in reading any clerical gentleman's efforts. One thing is certain William doesn't serve up any dry-as-dust spiritual food. Those already churched and robed for their heavenly home may have no need for Bill's ministrations; but it is well to remember—and this is suggested to those who cavil at and belittle his methods—that there is an immense host of unchurched, unawakened souls, careless as to their religious obligations and spiritual welfare, that the conservative agencies cannot or do not reach, but that Billy can and does reach.

Edgar L. Fay

Probably few men would be more missed by the people of Lowell generally from its streets than will be Ed Fay. His death is genuinely regretted even by many who didn't even enjoy his personal acquaintance. For years he was a familiar figure upon the city's streets. It was no effort for him to do the kind acts he was always doing and he would never credit himself for them. Benevolence and good nature formed a part of him. I think Ed was always influenced by the feeling that whether Fortune favored or not, he should render his stewardship as his Master would have him—as for instance if he could enjoy a luxury others must share it with him. He was, indeed a good fellow, thoroughly liked and among those who loved him best were the children of the poor whose friend and benefactor he was. And when you recall Ed Fay you will remember him best and praise him most in this: He was loved by the children of the poor.

Billie Sullivan

The passing of Billie Sullivan from the White Sox and from baseball marks probably the end of the professional career of the greatest catcher the game has seen since Buck Ewing. In mere mechanical ability to backstop and throw there were doubtless many catchers even more proficient than Sullivan; but the close student of the game finds himself indorsed in his judgment by players of the big leagues themselves; that for heady scientific work behind the bat, the sizing up of the opposing team, for wonderful direction and all round technical ability no catcher since Ewing, approaches Sullivan in the greatness of his work. Old Cy Young declared Sullivan to be the "grand past master of catchers." He said furthermore, whenever his team was to play the White Sox, it never bothered him who was to pitch, but who was to catch. Chicago will miss Bill Sullivan behind the bat. So will all of us.

MAN IN THE MOON.

THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from a female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I would not live. Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong.

"I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefitted by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."—Mrs. MARTHA SEAVEY, Box 1144, Unionville, Missouri.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

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WAS PRESENTED DESK

THOMAS F. HOBAN PLEASANTLY SURPRISED AT RICHARDSON HOTEL LAST NIGHT

Thomas F. Hoban, proprietor of the Richardson hotel, was pleasantly surprised at his hostelry last evening by a gathering of down-town friends and former patrons of the old Lowell Inn, and presented a beautiful oak office desk of latest pattern. The gathering, who called themselves "The Bohemians," had previously made arrangements for a banquet, instructing Steward Hadley that they wanted the best the house afforded, and accordingly a sumptuous menu awaited them last night. The tables were arranged in a hollow square, the open space in the centre being taken up by flowering plants, while there were many pretty reminders of St. Patrick's day about the banquet hall. When the banquet was served Mr. Hoban was invited to sit down with the boys and he did so, totally unconscious of what was to follow. Immediately after the discussion of the menu the presentation took place. The desk had been smuggled into the hotel during the day while Mr. Hoban was absent and his first knowledge of its existence was when it was disclosed hidden behind a screen. Music followed the presentation, Broderick's orchestra officiating. The arrangements for the pleasant affair, which were carried out with complete success, were in charge of Messrs. James Mulvaney, Fred Tighe, Charles Larkin and Michael Hogan, all of whom were employes of Mr. Hoban in the old Lowell Inn.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Loyal Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., No. 6303, held its regular meeting in Post 120 hall, Merrimack street, with Noble Grand John Crossley in the chair. The meeting was well attended. The regular routine business was transacted and the entertainment committee reported that it had made arrangements for an outing for the members and their friends at Mountain Rock, April 17th. The outing is free to all the members and their friends. The committee is also planning to run a few socials on their meeting nights for the benefit of the members. The first one will be held on the 19th of April. At the next regular meeting the scarlet degree staff will put on the scarlet degree for the first time and a large attendance is expected.

Lowell Aerie of Eagles

President William H. Quinlan presided at the regular meeting of Lowell aerie, 223, Order of Eagles, held last evening in Odd Fellows temple. There was a large attendance and all the officers were present and participated in the evening's program. The question of opening the aerie charter for the next three months was discussed, Past Presidents Flanagan, McCabe and Riley being the principal speakers. A communication from Grand President Conrad H. Maine, granting the open charter was read and plans were formed to secure new members. The committee on Grayson night reported that from a financial standpoint the affair was a great success. Eight new members were initiated and several applications were received.

Betsy Ross Circle, G. A. R.

The regular meeting of Betsy Ross circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held yesterday afternoon. Final plans were made for the department convention, which is to be held in Boston on April 6 and 7, at the New American house in Hanover street. After the meeting all present partook of an oyster supper, which was enjoyed by all. Great preparations are being made for the department fair, which will be held in Guild hall, Washington street, Roxbury, on March 29 and 30.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 17, 1915

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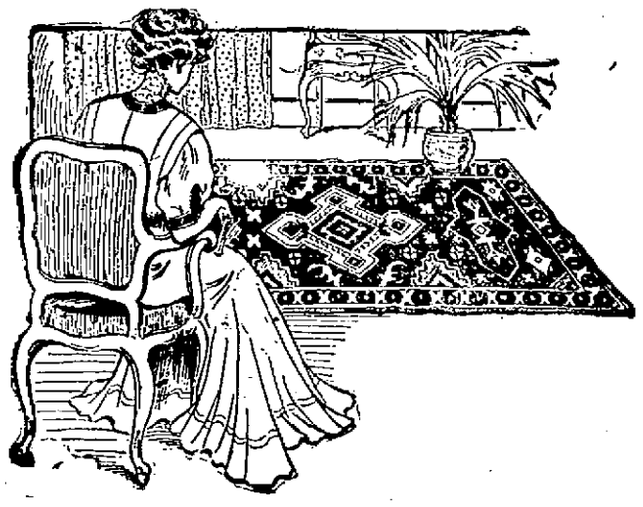

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Axminster, 6¾x9 ft., mismatched, seconds.
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Axminster, 7½x10½ ft., mismatched, seconds.
$10.98

$27.50 RUGS
Axminster, 8¼x10½ ft., orientals and florals, seconds.
$14.98

$30.00 RUGS
Axminster, 8¼x10½ ft., perfect orientals, samples.
$19.50

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Axminster, 4½x7½ ft., mismatched, seconds.
$6.98

$17.50 RUGS
Axminster, 6x9 ft., perfect samples, orientals and florals, firsts.
$12.00

$20.00 RUGS
Axminster, 6¾x9 ft., orientals and florals, perfect.
$12.98

$25.00 RUGS
Axminster, 8¼x10½ ft., mismatched, seconds.
$13.98

$29.00 RUGS
Axminster, 8¼x10½ ft., orientals and florals, perfect.
$15.98

$28.00 RUGS
Axminster, 9x10½ ft., orientals and Persians, double centers, seconds.
$13.98

$28.50 RUGS
Axminster, 9x12 ft, orientals, double medallion center, seconds.
$14.98

$30.00 RUGS
Axminster, 9x12 ft., orientals and florals, mismatched, seconds.
$16.98

$30.00 RUGS
Axminster, 9x12 ft., perfect matched, with cross seams, samples.
$14.98

$32.00 RUGS
Axminster, 9x12 ft., orientals and florals, perfect samples, specials.
$17.98

$35.00 RUGS
Axminster, 9x12 ft., best quality samples, orientals and Persians, perfect.
$21.50

$37.50 RUGS
Axminster, 11¼x12 ft., mismatched, oriental designs, seconds.
$19.98

$42.00 RUGS
Axminster, 11¼x12 ft., oriental designs, perfect samples, extra value.
$29.00

$45.00 RUGS
Axminster, 11¼x13½ ft., mismatched, 2 squares only, extra sizes.
$17.98

$30.00 RUGS
8¼x10½ ft., best body Brussels, big value.
$15.98

HALL RUGS
All sizes, from 2 ft., 3 in. wide to 4½ ft. wide in the 3, 4 and 5 yards long. Velvet, Saxony, Axminster and some Brussels.
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SMALL RUGS
18x36 in., in Axminster, all new designs, each
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Wilton velvets, 8¼x10½ ft., orientals, one piece, seamless, perfect.
$14.98

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Wilton velvets, 9x12 ft., orientals, one piece seamless, perfect samples.
$16.98

$35.00 RUGS
Wilton velvets, 11¼x12 ft., orientals, one piece, seamless, perfect.
$25.00

SMALL RUGS
36x72 in., best Axminster, orientals and florals, each
$2.98

SMALL RUGS
27x60 in., in best Axminster, orientals and florals, each
$1.69

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22½x36 in., in best Axminster, orientals and florals, each
98c

$45.00 RUGS
9x12 ft., Wiltons, oriental patterns with cross seams, perfect match.
$25.00

$50.00 RUGS
9x12 ft., Wiltons, seamless, one piece, oriental medallions, perfect.
$25.00

$45.00 RUGS
9x12 ft., Wiltons, best quality, mismatched, seconds.
$25.00

$20.00 RUGS
11¼x12 ft., Tapestry, orientals and florals, extra size.
$12.98

$22.50, $25.00 RUGS
11¼x12 ft., Tapestry, one piece square, perfect goods.
$16.50

$35.00 RUGS
9x12 ft., best body Brussels, seconds, imperfect. 6 rugs only.
$16.98

$10.00 RUGS
6¾x9 ft., Tapestry Brussels weave, orientals and florals, samples, perfect.
$6.98

$12.50 RUGS
8¼x10½ ft., Tapestry, orientals and florals, sample squares, seconds.
$7.98

$15.00 RUGS
9x12 ft., Tapestry, orientals and florals, sample squares, seconds.
$9.98

$16.50 RUGS
8¼x10½ ft., Tapestry, one piece squares, orientals and florals, perfect samples.
$10.98

$18.00 RUGS
9x12 ft., Tapestry one piece squares, orientals and florals, samples.
$12.00

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9x12 ft., Tapestry one piece squares, best Brussels weave, samples.
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EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"During what hours should a formal call be made?" asked Mabel. "And if I am unable to attend a luncheon given at a private home should I make a party call?"

"Between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon are the formal calling times and you should certainly make a party call after the unattended luncheon," replied her mother.

"Is it proper to have butter balls already on the bread and butter plate, or is it better to pass them on a butter dish?" asked Mrs. Newlywed.

"Have the butter in neat forms or balls, already on the butter plates before the guests enter the dining room," answered her older friend.

"Will you please tell me what is the proper thing for a woman to do when learning of the death in a family where only a calling acquaintance is kept up?" asked Mrs. Greene.

"In such a case one calls immediately to leave her cards for the various members of the bereaved family," was her mother's reply.

"If I do not care to send out cards to friends to announce the birth of my child, what should one do?" was Mrs. Newmother's query.

"Notes can be written to one's intimate friends or the announcement may be made through the newspaper," said her aunt.

"Should I wear a full dress suit at an afternoon wedding which is held at the bride's home?" asked George.

"No. You should wear a cutaway frock coat; white, pearl, gray silk or linen waistcoat or one to match coat; gray trousers or those to match the coat; white linen and a pearl or light colored Ascot or four-in-hand tie," directed his father.

"When a calling acquaintance leaves cards for a friend who is in trouble and does not intend to go inside the house, how should she present them?" asked Mrs. Charity.

"She should hand the servant who opens the door the card, saying, 'For Mr. and Mrs. Blake,' or for 'Miss Blake,'" said her friend.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MAN FELL FROM CAR

John Atherton of Tewksbury was taken to St. John's hospital last evening suffering from lacerations about the face which he sustained when he fell from a Boston bound car at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets. He was released shortly after the injuries were treated.

NO REFUND FOR COLLEGE TOWNS

Report Sustained in House by Vote of 125 to 87

Leave to Withdraw on Amendment for Biennial Elections

BOSTON, March 17.—The recurring problem about the local taxation of the property of educational institutions came up yesterday afternoon in the state house of representatives when Mr. Good of Cambridge, moved to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill providing that cities and towns shall be compensated by the state for the loss of taxes on property held by such institutions. Mr. Waterman of Williamstown, and Mr. Mather of Northampton, also favored the bill. Mr. Mildram of Boston, opposed substitution. The house by a vote of 125 to 87 supported the committee.

An attempt to substitute for an unfavorable committee report a bill requiring that steamfitters be licensed was defeated on a voice vote.

The same action was taken on the motion of Mr. Sawyer of Ware to substitute resolutions asking congress to change the day of national elections from Tuesday to Monday.

The house also sustained the committee on ways and means which recommended the rejection of a bill authorizing the Massachusetts commission for the blind to establish classes for people with defective eyesight.

Political Candidates' Expenses

The bill requiring candidates for public office to file sworn statements giving all their receipts in connection with their political campaigns was passed to be engrossed, 51 to 40.

Late in the morning session—the first the house has held this year—Mr. Greenwood of Everett asked for information relative to the bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the state board of charity, stating that it carries an increase of about $200,000 over the amount allowed last year.

Mr. Hull of Great Barrington explained that $75,000 of the increase is due to the extra amount needed for aiding mothers with dependent children; other increases are for similar expenditures, which cannot be avoided, he said. Despite efforts of the ways and means committee it has been necessary to increase appropriations by more than $1,500,000.

Mr. Greenwood replied that it looked as though the committee had devoted most of its energies to reducing the maintenance appropriations of state institutions, but had allowed department headquarters expenses to mount up. He finally moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on ways and means, so that that committee might have an opportunity to reduce the appropriation.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston said that committee could make no further reductions without cutting out necessities. The motion to recommit was lost and the bill was then passed to be engrossed.

The motion to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill doing away with trial justices in the state was beaten 138 to 78.

The report of the committee on rules, "no legislation necessary," on the request of E. Gerry Brown for the appointment of a special committee to investigate his removal from the office of supervisor of small loans, was accepted without debate.

Mr. Casey of Boston moved to substitute for an adverse report a bill providing for the electrification of standard gage railroads within the metropolitan park zone within four years after the passage of the act.

Substitution was lost on a rising vote, 25 to 51.

Taxation Information Wanted

The committee on taxation reported an order requesting that the justices of the supreme judicial court give the legislature their opinion as to the right of the general court, under the present constitution, to enact any one of four different forms of taxation, including (1) the assessment of intangible property at its market value, or any given multiple thereof, and at a rate uniform throughout the state; (2) a tax on the income from intangible property; (3) exemption from taxation of stocks, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness which are registered with the tax commissioner at a registration fee proportionate to the value thereof; and (4) a bill providing that intangible property shall have no situs in the commonwealth, but shall be taxed directly by the state.

The following additional committee reports were received in the house:

Taxation—Next general court on a bill to provide that personal property held in trust for religious organizations shall be exempt from taxation.

Constitutional Amendment—Leave to withdraw on an amendment to provide for biennial elections, with annual sessions of the legislature, Senator Bartlett and Representatives Smith of Provincetown and Santosuosso dissenting; also on an amendment to provide that the treasurer and receiver general, the auditor, secretary of state and the attorney general shall be appointed by the governor, Representative Santosuosso dissenting.

Social Welfare Bills

Social Welfare—A bill to permit the labor of prisoners on state highways, also a bill providing that prisoners may be transferred from the prison camp and hospital at the discretion of the trustees.

Legal Affairs—Leave to withdraw on a bill providing that bakers may make bread all day on Sunday, Senator Hays and Reps. Gibbs and Donahue of Medford dissenting.

Harbors and Public Lands—A bill to provide for the building of a breakwater off Stony beach in Hull.

Roads and Bridges—Next general court on a bill authorizing the Massachusetts highway commission to construct a state highway in Arlington, from the present end of the Metropolitan parkway to Mystic street.

Metropolitan Affairs—A bill authorizing the reconstruction of Weston bridge over the Charles river in Newton and Weston.

Initiative and Referendum

The senate substituted for adverse committee reports resolves for an amendment to the constitution to provide for the initiative and referendum. One of these was recommended by the governor and the other by the Massachusetts branch of the State Federation of Labor. Both were placed in the orders of the day for today.

The bill to prevent any person by compulsion or inducement from getting another to join a union was rejected without division.

The adverse reports on the governor's recommendations regarding the state board of agriculture, with the exception of that concerning cattle quarantine, were accepted. That on cattle quarantine was postponed until Tuesday for consideration.

The senate refused to substitute for an adverse committee report Senator Langeller's bill for the appointment of assistant clerks of court to be clerks pro tempore.

Codification of Laws

Another very important resolve provides for a revision and codification of the laws relating to highways and bridges in Massachusetts by a commission to consist of the highway commission and four other persons whom the governor and council shall appoint, three of whom at least shall be county commissioners. This commission shall report to the next general court by Jan. 7, 1916.

Another resolve was reported on the petition of Senator Garst that the highway commissioners investigate the advisability of widening the state highway over the Worcester turnpike in Shrewsbury and the employment of prisoners thereon.

The committee reports reference to next general court on the bill for a state highway on North Beacon st.

Ward Option Opposed

The committee on mercantile affairs in executive session yesterday afternoon voted to report adversely on two important liquor bills. One provides for the division of the city of Boston in nine local option districts, each to vote separately on the question of selling liquor, and the other providing that non-residents soliciting orders for the sale of liquor shall be taxed.

For Water Conservation

The legislative committee on mercantile affairs has voted to report the resolve for an appropriation of $25,000 to continue the work of investigating the methods of conserving and equalizing the flow of water in the rivers and streams of the commonwealth for the next three years by the board of harbor and land commissioners.

Third Deputy Commissioner

A tentative draft of a bill providing that the board of education may employ a third deputy commissioner, whose duty it shall be to superintend extension and correspondence courses, was submitted to the legislative committee on education yesterday by Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education and a member of the advisory committee of five appointed by Gov. Walsh to draft a bill providing for university extension work. The bill carries an appropriation of $5000 to carry out its purposes.

Insurance Company Bill

A bill accompanying the petition of the Massachusetts Employes' Insurance company created under the workmen's compensation act of 1913, to allow them the privilege of writing insurance of the same description as that allowed mutual insurance companies and to have all the rights and powers of such companies was given a hearing yesterday before the legislative committee on the judiciary. The bill was opposed by Charles S. Hodges, treasurer of the American Mutual Liability Insurance company, and W. H. Hotchkiss, counsel for the same company.

Clearance of Highway Brush

Senator Clark urged substitution for an adverse committee report a bill providing that all towns shall clear away for a width of 15 feet on each side of a traveled road all accumulations of brush. Failure by any town to do so shall make it liable in event of an accident.

Senator Kimball opposed the bill, declaring that towns are too heavily burdened at present. Senator Bazeley was also opposed. Substitution was refused, 11 to 9.

The bill to put Lynnfield into the jurisdiction of the district court of Southern Essex county was reconsidered and again rejected.

After some debate the bill to permit charitable persons and organizations to collect articles without being liable to the requirements of a junk license was put over to today.

The adverse committee report on the petition for an investigation of the electric freight and express business was taken from the table and accepted.

Sale of Cocaine

Reconsideration was obtained by Senator Cavanagh of the vote whereby the senate rejected a bill to increase the salaries of the county commissioners of Middlesex. The bill was thereupon substituted for an adverse committee report.

The committee on public health reported a bill to provide for the sale of cocaine that it shall only be on a written order stating the amount and the purpose of sale; also a bill to provide that containers of vinegar which has been reduced in strength shall be marked "diluted," also a bill, on petition of the Massachusetts state grange, for an examination of waters used for domestic purposes and obtained from sources other than water supplies. The bill carries an appropriation of $10,000.

The committee on street railways recommended reference to the public service commission, with requests for investigations on Mayor Curley's petition regarding the repairing of streets, highways and bridges by street railway companies, and the petition of Fred U. French for the oiling of certain sections of public highways by street railway companies and the petition of the Massachusetts Street Railway association for the removal of certain financial burdens now imposed on street railways in respect to the repair and maintenance of public ways and places.

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DOWN TO THREE CLUBS

HALF OF EASTERN LEAGUE VOTED OTHER HALF OUT—DECLARED FRANCHISES FORFEITE

HARTFORD, Conn., March 17.—The storm clouds which have been hovering over the Eastern Baseball association broke yesterday, when three of the directors met here and declared forfeited the franchises of the New Haven, Hartford and Springfield clubs. This leaves as a nucleus of the league Bridgeport, New London and Pittsfield.

Directors J. H. Clarkin of Hartford, William Carey of Springfield and George Cameron of New Haven, the latter through proxy, declined to attend the meeting on advice of counsel. These three directors claim that the meeting of the directors of the other three clubs was not legal, as no quorum was present.

Directors Hugh Reddy of Bridgeport, Eugene McCann of New London and John Zeller of Pittsfield and Pres. James H. O'Rourke met behind closed doors for two hours. After the meeting O'Rourke announced that the New Haven, Hartford and Springfield clubs had failed to post the necessary bond of $2000 to finish the season, and therefore the franchise had been declared forfeited, under the constitution of the association.

Pres. O'Rourke said that an adjourned meeting will be held in New Haven next Friday, when the matter will be discussed further. He declared that at that time the league will receive applications for franchises from Waterbury, Danbury and possibly Hartford.

C. J. Danaher of Meriden, who is counsel for the three clubs refusing to attend the meeting, said last night that in his opinion today's action was invalid, and that an appeal will be made to the national commission.

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ARGUE ON MEXICO

Partner of McManus and Sec. Bryan in Heated Discussion

WASHINGTON, March 17.—George W. Knoblauch of New York, business partner of the late John B. McManus, the American citizen who was killed recently in Mexico City, engaged Sec. Bryan in a heated argument at the state department yesterday on the subject of democratic and republican politics in reference to the protection of foreigners in Mexico.

Knoblauch came here in the interest of the widow and children of his business associate, for whom he seeks an adequate indemnity. Later in the day a local newspaper in an interview with Knoblauch quoted him as saying he had been unable to find out what had been done by the state department, and had appealed to the president, and that in his talk with Sec. Bryan the latter had got angry because of a reference to the democratic platform as pledging protection to the lives and property of Americans abroad.

When the interview was shown to Sec. Bryan he said: "Knoblauch began to criticise the democratic party and I told him it didn't make any difference to us when we were protecting Americans whether they were republicans or democrats. I didn't think it would make any difference to the Mexicans down there."

Mr. Knoblauch cited the democratic platform, and when Mr. Bryan asked him what his politics were he said republican. The secretary said later he had refused to discuss the question further from a partisan basis, and with that point disposed of they took up different phases of the McManus case.

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AUSTRIAN WAR HEAD

GEN. VON HOETZENDORF READY FOR PROMPT DEFENSE IN CASE ITALY CROSSES THE BORDER

GEN. VON HOETZENDORF

VIENNA, March 17.—General von Hoetzendorf, chief of the general staff of the Austrian army, is confronted with new problems in connection with the Italian crisis. The Trentino has been prepared for war with Italy, and General von Hoetzendorf is prepared to make a prompt defense in case Italy hurls her forces over the border.

MANHATTAN SOCIAL CLUB

ENJOYABLE SMOKE TALK AND ENTERTAINMENT HELD LAST EVENING

The Manhattan Social club added one more enjoyable affair to its already long list last evening, when a smoke talk was held in the well appointed club rooms on Gorham street. There were about 150 members and friends present, when President Charles Emerson rapped to order. He extended all a hearty welcome and then turned over the gavel to ex-President Chas. Crowley, who acted as chairman during the remainder of the evening.

A brief meeting was first held and it was voted to repeat their cabaret show on May 6. Committees were appointed and all agreed that the coming affair will surpass all past endeavors.

The chairman then called upon Musical Director Ohlson to produce his program and the entertainment furnished was one of the most enjoyable ever heard at the club house. Each and every participant gave his number in a highly artistic manner. The program was well diversified and included:

Selections, Manhattan orchestra, John Baxter leader; piano solos, Walter O'Neil, John Ball; piano duet, John Haley and James Cusack; harmonica solo, E. Michael O'Loughlin; novelty sketch, Leo Crowley, James Dillon, John Baxter and John Ball; recitations, Paul Clemens, Thomas Spencer, Joseph Perry, Ben De George; songs, Lawrence Hallet, George McKenna, Joseph Collins of New York, who is appearing at a Boston theatre this week; Frank Marshall, William O'Donnell, George Kerwin, Ed. Rogers, Al Ohlson, Dave Boyle, Patick McAndrews, Nester Hebert, Michael None, Edw. Young of Concord, N. H. Leo De George; sketch Walter Cohen, Charles Wolfe, Ben Kramer and Ted Snyder of Boston.

Ben De George and Jos. Perry made a decided hit with their songs and witty stories. Dave Boyle, who contributed a fine number, possesses a clear baritone voice and gives promise of being a remarkable vocalist.

The banquet committee which had charge of last night's affair and served refreshments during the entire evening, was composed of the following hustlers:

Charles Fitzpatrick, chairman; Al Ohlson, George McKenna, John Ward, Otto Peterson, Daniel McCarthy, James Dillon.

Dancing party, Boat House, Mar. 17.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned takes this means of conveying to his many friends his heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy accorded him in the hour of his bereavement on the death of his beloved wife, the late Mrs. Rose Curran-Welch, and to assure them that they will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

(Signed) Thomas M. Welch.

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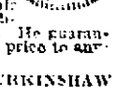

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

Music appropriate to St. Patrick's day is being featured at the Lowell Opera House this afternoon and evening. Mr. Sam Ashe of New York city, operatic tenor, is scheduled for such numbers as "Wearing of the Green," "Mother McCree," and "As Long as the Shamrock Grows Green," while Fredette's orchestra has for its program, "Killarney," "Wearing of the Green," "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Where the River Shannon Flows," "The Irish Immigrant," "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," Kathleen Mavourneen," and others of similar popularity. Dr. Delevanti will also contribute to the occasion, with numbers on the pipe organ.

Large audiences attended yesterday's performances, afternoon and evening. Mr. Sam Ashe was a hit in his numbers, "Isle D'Amour," and "Let Bygones Be Bygones," and there is no question that he will contribute his full share to the entertainment during the rest of the week. He is immensely popular with his audiences.

Attention is called to the fact that the Opera House screen is placed 18 feet behind the front of the stage, thereby giving holders of front seats an opportunity to see pictures that ordinarily would be too strong for the eye. In fact, the management lays stress upon the claim that the front seats are as good as those in the rear, under this arrangement.

For the matinees today and at all times, doors will be open at 1.30 o'clock, with regular performances beginning at 2 o'clock; and in the evening, doors will be open at 7.30 o'clock, with regular performances beginning at 8 o'clock.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

If you would laugh heartily and long, don't fail to see "Fixing the Furnace," a comedy without a parallel, which is being featured at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. George Rolland, who plays the leading part in the comedy, built funnier than he knew when he introduced this act to the public. He hit upon a theme which is readily understood by the vast majority of his audiences, and he injected some of the funniest lines imaginable into it. The conversation with Billy Kelley, the helper, is glinting with bright things all of the time. Mary Ellen, the elephantine comedienne, does some unusual stunts. She is assisted by two clever fox terriers. Everybody likes to see the big pachyderms perform, and Mary Ellen is the keenest witted of all performing elephants. The Oxford four is surely the classiest singing quartet on the stage. They do their work with a neatness and despatch which specially commends them to the general public. Roy Cummings and Helen Gladings offer the sprightly singing comedy, "A Night in a Cabaret," and Reidy & Currier are instrumentalists and vocalists of note. Kennedy & Kramer dance speedily. The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial has a new bundle or views. Good seats in advance. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There is no better place in town, or for that matter out of town, than the Merrimack Square theatre to spend the afternoon or evening of March 17th. The play there, "The Divorce Question," although it has been presented in Lowell previously, is serving to create new friends and hold old ones, and so far everyone who has seen the play presented acclaims it one of the best. The different members in the cast all appear particularly well. Sam A. McHarry as Father Jerome makes the character first of all a human being, priestly in thought and deed, giving it an intelligent and pleasing touch that blends nicely into the scheme of things. Laura Hudson, who plays Mamie," the street waif, lends all the depth and feeling which this clever actress is capable of, while in the second act Miss Hudson does some of the best work seen locally for some time. This same statement also holds true of Stewart E. Wilson, who again is seen as "Dopey Doe." Patrons will no doubt remember Mr. Wilson in this role tag end of last season and his work is just as agreeable this week as it was at that time when he aroused no little amount of interest. The other members in the cast are good and an adequate stage setting is also provided. St. Patrick's souvenirs to be given today at both matinee and evening performances.

THE OWL THEATRE

Crowded houses yesterday attested to the Owl's popularity, "Du Barry" with Mrs. Leslie Carter, (actually playing at Keith's, Boston), a George Kleine feature, is one of the world's famous film masterpieces. The costuming and scenic details are wonderfully realistic. Every scene is clearly photographed, and the combination of renowned artists in the cast is one of the finest ever recruited in one single production. Mrs. Leslie Carter's picturization of Jeannette, the milliner who becomes a favorite of King Louis XV, and who is later guillotined, is by far the best interpretation of a French woman ever attempted by any one. Her gestures, facial expressions, little graces, etc., are reminiscent of the manners of the days before the bloody French revolution. Gollan, Campbell and the others in support of Mrs. Carter give a finished performance of their different parts. A wonderful feature and a true study of French life before the revolution. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the religious element of the city will be treated to the greatest Lenten feature ever shown in Lowell, seven-part, colored production of "The Life of Our Saviour" has been booked by Mr. Orbach.

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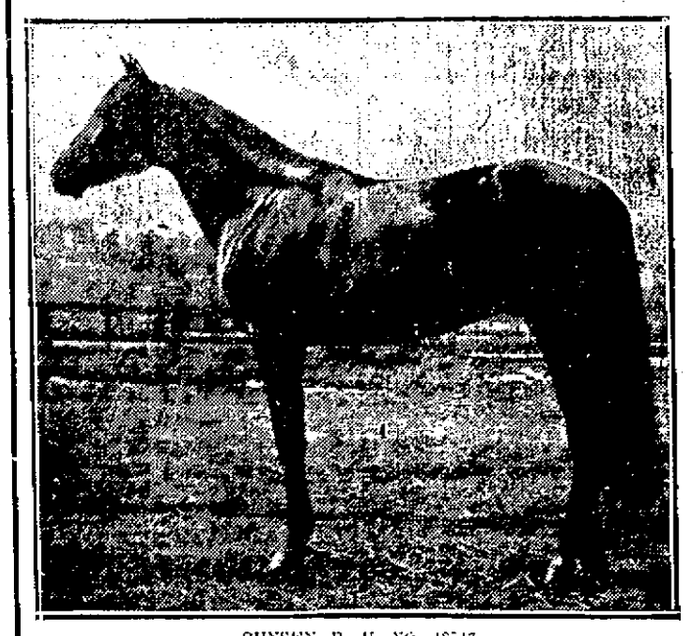

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Foaled 1901, dark bay. Sire at 12 years of 50 trotters, 3 sires of 4 trotters, 4 dams of 5 trotters. Also sire of: Baden, 2.06¼; Belvasia, 2.06¼; Bergen, 2.06¼; Binvolo, 2.07¾; Bismya, 2.09¾.

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DAM—PAVETTA

1895, b. g. Caviar, by Lancelot 2.23.
1896, Barren, to Lancelot 2.23.
1897, b. c. Utatlan 2.22½, by Mazatlan 2.26¾.
1898, Barren, to Kremlin 2.07¾.
1899, b. g. Khi, by Kremlin 2.07¾.
1900, b. f. Khaki 2.29, by Kremlin, 2.07¾.
1901, c. c. Died, by Kremlin 2.07¾.
1902, b. f. Karmel, by Kremlin 2.07¾.
1903, b. f. Karmea 2.21½ by Kremlin 2.07¾.
1904, b. c. Kalyan (sold), by Kremlin 2.07¾.
1905, c. c. Akar p, tr. 2.05½, by Aquilin 2.19¾.
1906, br. f. Billia, by Bingara.
1907, b. f. Binetta 2.16¼, by Bingara.
1908, b. c. Bunsel, tr. 2.18, by Bingara.
1909, b. f. Bellca p, 1-8 in 17, by Bertini 2.22¾.
1910, Barren, to Macaire.
1911, b. c. Macarian, by Macaire.
1912, b. f. Biretta p, 1-8 in 15¾, by Bertini 2.22¾.
1913, b. c. Bodoin, by Bingara.
1914, br. c. by Bingara.

BY PISTACHIO, P. 2.21¾

CHESTNUT. Foaled 1886. Sire of 7 trotters, 2 pacers, 2 sires 2 trotters, 9 pacers. 10 dams 15 trotters, 3 pacers. Some of his fastest are:

Pescara	2.15¾
Gulado	2.20¼
Pistachio Jr.	2.25¾
Luda	2.29¾
Cary A p	2.15¼
Castanea	2.19¼
Pythia	2.24½
Eligo	2.27½
Homer p	2.20
Sire of the dams of 18, including	
Belvasia	2.06¼
Binetta	2.16¼
McQuillen	2.17¼
Belgravia (trial 2 2.16½)	2.20¾
Cochato	2.11½
Kassona	2.14½
The Bosun p	2.05¾

2D DAM—JALFARETTA

BAY. Dam of

1890, b. f. Avena, by Maxwelton 10880.
1892, b. f. Favetta (dam of 4.) by Pistachio 2.21¾.
1894, br. f. Poinsettia, by Pistachio 2.21¾.
1895, b. f. Perissa, by Pistachio 2.21¾.
1896, b. f. Kremlinetta 2.21¼, by Kremlin 2.07¾.
Alfaretta, sold in 1898.

BY KENTUCKY PRINCE 2470

BAY. Foaled 1870. Sire of 41 including

Guy	2.10¾
Sired dams of 140, including	
Tom Keene p	2.04¾
Swift	2.07
Kavalli p (a sire)	2.07¾
Claymos p	2.07¾
Kaplan p (a sire)	2.05½
Georgianna	2.09½
Miss Della Fox	2.10¼
Prince Selma	2.10¾
Tattam p	2.19¼

3D DAM—BETTY

BAY. Sister of

Felicia, dam of Fallis 2.23, sire of 11, and dams of 9, including

Janice	2.08¼

Betty is bred the same as Alicia, dam of Bravado 2.10½

BY MESSENGER DUROC 106

BAY. Foaled 1865.
Sire of 23—2.30 to 2.30, and of the dams of 73, including

Bravado	2.10½
Iran Alto	2.12¾
Leonora	2.12½
Cheyenne	2.14¼
Jack Harding p	2.11¾
Elison	2.17
Sire of grandams of	
Betonica p	2.09¼
Liberty Bell 2.21½, sire of Tommy Britton	2.08½
Prince of India 2.13¼, sire of Prince of Orange	2.06½
Fair Maiden	2.09¼

4TH DAM—LADY FALLIS

BAY. Dam of

Kisbar	2.27¾
(Sire of 2 and dams of 5—2.15 to 2.30)	
Pickering	2.30
(Sire of 9 and dams of 4)	
Norwood, sire of	
Olivewood p	2.12¾
Medfumwood	2.13½
And 12 others in	2.30
And of dams of	
Susie J.	2.06½
And 7 others in list, etc.	
Socrates, sire of	
Lucille M. p	2.12
And 8 others, and dams of	
Spokane	2.15¾
And 15 others in	2.30
Felicia, dam of	
Fallis	2.23
Sire of 11, and dams of	
Janice	2.08¼
And 3 others in list	
Fallacy	2.17½
Gretchen, dam of	
Clingstone	2.11
Freestone	2.27½
Sire of Beulah	2.27¼
Clingstone 2d	2.29½

BY AMERICAN STAR 14

CHESTNUT. Foaled 1837. Sire of

Widow Machree	2.29
Polly Lewis	2.29½
Lady Whitman	2.30
Newburg	2.30
Sire of the dams of 43 trotters, including	
Guy	2.10¾
Dexter	2.17¼
Orange Girl	2.20
Joe Bunker	2.19¼
Robert McGregor	2.17½
Nettie	2.15
Driver	2.19½
Powers	2.21
Fred Folger	2.20¼

5TH DAM—BECK MARE

Dam of

Anna H.	2.33

Lady Magnolia, grandam of
1. Walnut 2.19¼
2. Sprite, dam of Dorothy L. 2.22¼
Lady Fallis, dam of 6, as above.

BY LONG ISLAND BLACK HAWK 24

BLACK. Foaled 1857.
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Sire of Prince 2.24½, dams of 3, and 7 sires of 14 trotters.

Sire of 3d dam of	
Online p	2.04
Ontonian p	2.07½
Grandsire of the 4th dam of	
Grattan Boy	2.05

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

The Eastern association is no more to judge by yesterday's meeting called by President Rourke and attended by the representatives of but three clubs, New London, Bridgeport and Pittsfield. Jim Clarkin of Hartford, Bill Carey of Springfield and George Cameron of New Haven refused to commune with their brother magnates yesterday.

The situation in the Eastern association looks very dubious. The three men who refused to attend yesterday's session are the mainstays of the league. Their clubs make the money.

If Springfield, Hartford and New Haven are pushed out of the league the Eastern association will be a frost. Rourke and his satellites haven't a chance of going through with anything unless affairs are straightened out and these clubs gathered about the E. A. board once more.

Johnny McGraw is a raging tiger, they say. The Giants were defeated by Waco and again by the Dallas team and the Little Napoleon went on the warpath. The Giants have been put back in their spring training on account of the cold weather in Texas but even at that should be in better condition than they have shown. However, McGraw will see to it that his veterans as well as the rookies will receive plenty of work from now on.

The track meet at the high school annex Friday night ought to prove one of the most interesting dual meets that has been seen here in years. The Worcester South high team is the claimant of the high school championship of the state as is also the local team. Friday night's meet will therefore decide the championship of Massachusetts high schools.

Several thousand Cubans flocked to the pier and welcomed Jess Willard upon his arrival at Havana yesterday. The big white hope was given a tremendous ovation.

Johnson seems to be as popular in Cuba as he is in America. Everybody is rooting for the huge Texan to win the world's heavyweight title. Willard weighs 250 pounds at present but intends to take off five pounds before the battle on April 3.

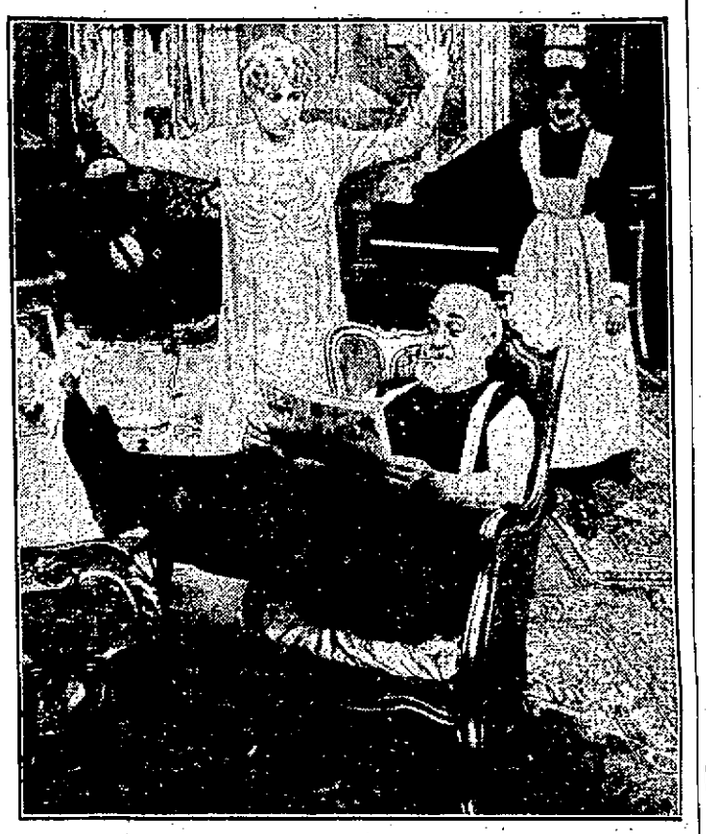
Bill Carrigan and the Red Sox backers are now hoping for the full recovery of Heinie Wagner. The great shortstop is out with the rest of the squad and his work thus far seems to promise that he may possibly once more take his place in the lineup. Boston will receive a big boom for the American league pennant with the Dutchman back in the game.

The St. Mary's Catholic association of Cambridge will run a 10-mile marathon race on Saturday, April 3, over its Cambridge course. Several valuable trophies have been offered for the first athletes to finish. Entry blanks, etc., may be had at The Sun Sporting Dept. or by communication with Humphrey O'Leary, physical director of the association, corner of Prospect and Harvard streets, Cambridge.

The reports on that recent Ritchie-Welsh battle vary to some extent. Some of the New York critics say that Welsh was not as badly beaten as the majority report would have it, and that the Englishman was never in any real danger.

However, they all state that Ritchie did the forcing from start to finish, and that Welsh simply stood off the former champion. Well, what could you expect of him? He worked long and hard enough for a bout with Ritchie while the American was champion and received practically nothing out of the bout which netted him his present honors.

Ritchie is the last one who should shout for a fight with anybody. If Welsh refuses to ever meet him again it will be no more than the Californian deserves. He has always wanted more than his share in every battle that he ever fought and was the most fantastic champion, perhaps, that the class ever knew. Ritchie hasn't the slightest chance for a kick whether or not Welsh meets him again.



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The Crescents won their ... with Kittredge's team by a wide margin. Carr's team won from ... I. in a close and interesting contest while the Brunswick Five defeated Les Miserables.

The scores of the City league games as well as the other contests fought out on the local alleys last night are as follows:

KITTREDGE—McQuade, 312; J. Richardson, 295; B. Richardson, 300; J. Mahan, 280; Singleton, 273; totals, 1460.

CRESCENTS—Concannon, 294; McDermott, 325; Johnson, 302; LeBrun, 308; Jewett, 313; totals, 1542.

WHITE WAYS—Myrick, 291; Hall, 265; Cole, 274; Chabott, 317; Martel, 326; totals, 1503.

BOWLAWAYS—Flanders, 322; Brennan, 258; McNeil, 271; Beauregard, 283; Devlin, 310; totals, 1447.

Y. M. C. I.—Marren, 268; Mahan, 270; Allen, 265; Bernardini, 299; Jodoin, 300; totals, 1403.

CARR'S—Wynne, 266; O'Brien, 252; Lane, 273; Dwyer, 296; Kempton, 223; totals, 1410.

BRUNSWICKS—Kennedy, 269; Varney, 261; O'Connell, 272; Ferguson, 270; McCormick, 289; totals, 1361.

LES MISERABLES—Mullen, 252; Moran, 250; Buckley, 275; Burns, 271; Martin, 286; totals, 1334.

IVY GREEN—Harley, 289; Campbell, 218; Brown, 283; Moynihan, 280; McQuade, 323; totals, 1423.

VERMILION—Morse, 221; Mahoney, 227; Crawford, 236; Kimball, 256; Gates, 240; totals, 1183.

BUNTING B. B. C.—G. Roberts, 256; W. Roberts, 266; McQuade, 321; Birtwistle, 259; Scott, 268; totals, 1370.

PALL MALLS—Maguire, 247; Wilcox, 280; Hazeltine, 268; Gray, 257; Thurber, 268; totals, 1320.

BRAVES—Regan, 269; Keefe, 251; Carney, 272; Hickey, 256; McDonald, 262; totals, 1310.

AMERICANS—Van Zant, 272; Chadwick, 254; Cameron, 257; Paul, 267; Gordon, 317; totals, 1357.

DOOLEYS—Doole, 239; Dooley, 279; Estabrook, 238; Osterman, 301; Peabody, 251; totals, 1338.

BURBECKS—Frappler, 251; Buckey, 276; McCarty, 251; Paul, 287; Reynolds, 243; totals, 1308.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST—A. Pauly, 317; Kennedy, 285; W. Pauly, 304; Whitelock, 272; Mason, 326; totals, 1504.

FIRST BAPTIST—Herron, 265; Turner, 329; Woodman, 278; Willis, 340; Chapman, 276; totals, 1488.

C. A. C.-Y. M. C. I. SERIES

On Thursday night the first game will be played off between the Centralville A. C. and the Y. M. C. I. in their basketball series at Associate hall. Jimmy Grant, the leader of the Centralville A. C. and the Y. M. C. I. players are all ready for the fray.

The first game will demonstrate just how the two teams stand in all probability. A close contest will doubtless mean a close series. Both teams will engage outside help. Healey, Renkart and Mulvanity are in the C. A. C. lineup while the Y. M. C. I. will have the services of Lacasse and Baraclough.

HAZEN BARN BURNED

The barn of Fred Hazen near the Robin Hill Observatory in Chelmsford was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was well stocked with farming implements.

The volunteer fire department of the town with their apparatus fought the blaze but it had gained such headway before their arrival that success was impossible and the barn now lies in complete ruins. The fire was reported by Watchman Hammond of the observatory.

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IRELAND TODAY

This is the day when the Irish exiles wherever they may be turn their attention to the motherland and ask: "How's poor old Ireland or how does she stand?

The Ireland of today is safe, sane and strong because her people are united under one of the ablest leaders the country has produced and one who has behind him the finest, the bravest, the truest and best galaxy of men that ever stood for Ireland's rights.

But at a time when Ireland was to hoist the flag of freedom and nationhood over her own parliament, the cloud of war appears on the horizon ominously dark and menacing. The war dogs are let loose all over Europe, the neutrality of Belgium is violated by Germany and England pledged to its defense enters the war with France and Russia to oppose Germany and Austria, both being later joined by Turkey.

As in former British wars the fighting forces in this case are drawn from all the colonies. Not until the war was well started and not until the British army on the continent had been nearly annihilated at the battle of Mons was the home rule bill placed upon the statute book.

While it was pending, tied up with an amending bill, the situation was very delicate and the Irish party had to exercise the greatest care and all the diplomacy possible to prevent a conflict that might cause the bill to be put aside altogether. It was to strengthen the position of the party and improve the chances of having the bill become law that Mr. Redmond made his declaration that in case England entered the war the Irish people would defend their own shores so that the garrison might be completely withdrawn. While he was urging Premier Asquith to place the bill on the statute book, he found it necessary to agree to encourage recruiting in Ireland. He attended the premier's meeting in Dublin and urged enlistment. He also spoke at several other meetings, but at no time did he suggest that the Irish volunteers should be diverted as a body from their original purpose of defending the nationalist majority against an arrogant and rebellious minority and of defending the shores of Ireland in case of emergency. For these purposes the Irish volunteers are maintained as a body and fully equipped today under the control of Mr. Redmond.

In adopting this course the Irish leader strengthened the position of the Nationalist party to such an extent that it is practically certain that the so-called amending bill will be voted down when presented in parliament as it will be after the war is over.

There is no possibility of any repeal of the home rule act nor of any divided Ireland under the new parliament.

The home rule act is criticized because as a result of the Ulster opposition and certain revolutionary factions in this country, the supremacy of the crown is emphasized and certain limitations are temporarily imposed. But the bill has a saving clause in a provision for amendment by the members of the imperial and the Irish parliaments in joint session for that purpose. In view of the vast reforms already won there can be no doubt that all the shortcomings of the act will be thus remedied in due time after it is put in operation.

By some people on this side the Atlantic Mr. Redmond is criticized for projecting Ireland into the war, claiming that she should have kept neutral. They forget that if Mr. Redmond had never opened his mouth on the subject Ireland would have had to furnish her quota of recruits, for if they did not enlist voluntarily, they would be subject to conscription.

The sacrifice to be made is undoubtedly severe; but the Irishmen who go to the front in the war are fighting the battle of Ireland as virtually as if they met the invader upon their native shores. They are fighting for the cause of democracy against the menace of German militarism whose chief aim is superiority in war with unrivalled ingenuity in the destruction of human life and property, and all this with the sole intent of attaining international supremacy and the domination of the whole civilized world.

In spite of all this, however, there are Irishmen in this country claiming to be patriotic who favor a German invasion of Ireland which would deluge the country in blood and leave it a barren waste as Belgium is today. They would put aside the freedom within Ireland's grasp, not for absolute independence but for subjugation under the yoke of Germany.

Such a stand by any Irishman is inexplicable. But the people of Ireland are as firmly united today under the leadership of Mr. Redmond as they have been under any leader in the last twenty-five years, because they know from his record of achievement in radical reforms that he can be relied upon to safeguard the national cause and guide the nation onward to a glorious destiny.

NEW WAR METHODS

If the belligerent nations carry out their present policies in spite of the protests of neutrals, precedents will have been established that will go far towards wiping out all the international law that heretofore governed naval warfare. Germany has inaugurated a policy of submarine destruction against which—or some phases of which—our government has protested, and now England has published the plans of her policy of retaliation which disregards the rights of neutrals and claims her right to the paper blockade which has never been regarded as lawful. Washington will undoubtedly protest; in fact it is said that Washington will protest strongly, but when all the protests have been made, there is every likelihood that the belligerents will wage war just about as they please. When the rights of neutrals are in the way, they will be swept aside, and neutrals can either join the war game or keep on protesting until the war is over.

In the declaration of England's latest move against German shipping, the word "blockade" is studiously avoided, but the new policy is not in accordance with any usage of international law. The New York World sums it up in the opening paragraph of an editorial, entitled "Not a Lawful Blockade."

> The long-awaited British orders in council involving ocean commerce with Germany do not proclaim a lawful blockade. They simply pretend to close the seas to all trade by or with Germany, and provide that cargoes going or coming which fall into the hands of British cruisers shall be disposed of in the discretion of British prize courts. They may be confiscated or they may be appropriated and paid for, but in any case they will not be permitted to proceed. Germany is to be injured as much as possible, and, by the liberal use of money, neutrals are to be made to suffer as little as possible.

In justification of this policy, England pleads the raids of the German submarines, but so far as our shipping is concerned, England's program promises to be more injurious than that of Germany. True, the statement is made that we will be paid for any damage done, but there are certain dignities and rights connected with American shipping that money cannot restore or offset. England says openly that it reserves the right to dispose of any shipping from this country to Germany and from Germany to this country, and it holds itself responsible to no power for the disposition of the ships or cargo. In the light which this declaration throws on American shipping, the views of the administration with regard to the merchant marine bill may look different to the American public. It is almost inconceivable that an American service with the American government fairly behind it could be regarded so lightly by any belligerent power.

If the blockade declared by England were in accordance with international law, every neutral nation would be warned in advance. England would see to it that there would be a sufficient naval force at every German port to enforce the blockade, and American ships would know that they would enter the forbidden area at their own risk. Ships destined to Germany would be lawful prizes of war, and America would have no redress if cargoes were confiscated. England is powerful enough to make her blockade effective, but her present policy avoids the risks that a real blockade would entail.

In protesting against this official program, America will voice the rights of all neutral powers, and it may be that there will be a sufficient modification to remove some of the more drastic features. When the administration protested against the original German declaration of a submarine raid, the German government explained quickly that no offence was intended and that so far as was feasible it would respect the rights of our shipping. Once again American shipping rights are seriously endangered, and our government will lose no time in declaring that it cannot regard the new English naval policy as entirely justifiable. As the New York World says: "We are not to be bullied from the sea by Germany. We are not to be bribed from the sea by Great Britain and France."

MUNICIPAL HOME RULE

Last week the periodical attempt to give Fall River the privilege of managing its police and license affairs came up in the legislature, and once again it was frustrated. For some time to come, Fall River will have to go to the governor of the commonwealth whenever it has anything of importance to transact in these two departments, being the only city outside of Boston where a purely local question must be settled by the chief executive and his council.

We cannot authoritatively speak for Fall River, and we cannot say that its police and license questions are not conducted fairly and desirably, but it seems to us that the principle which it tolerates is decidedly pernicious. If Fall River cannot transact business relating to these two important municipal departments, how can it transact any municipal business? Why does it not be consistent and put its entire city government into the hands of the governor or the legislature? Surely a city which may not be trusted with its police and license affairs cannot be trusted with the election of a mayor and alderman.

Governor Walsh is opposed to the present policy and if he had his way he would turn the affairs of Fall River over to the city. Governor Foss was of like mind, and Governor Guild was emphatic in condemning the present system. Three times the people of Fall River declared in favor of a change by big majorities. Yet through some unaccountable play of politics, the committee on cities votes to retain the existing arrangement and the legislature upholds the committee by a slight majority. The legislative action is virtually a condemnation of Fall River and sooner or later the people there will resent it too strongly to be longer disregarded.

The office of the governor is far too important and far too complicated to burden it with Fall River's internal affairs, and though some things in Lowell could be better conducted, we do not want the governor to do them. We are capable of doing our own business and so is Fall River if it were only given a fair show.

ANOTHER VICTIM

With sickening regularity boys and young men in this city lose their lives or are badly maimed on the railroad tracks and in the freight yards. Sometimes they are run over, sometimes they fall off trains when stealing a ride and often a victim is found beside the tracks without any explanation of how he came there. The latest victim tried apparently to steal a ride on a freight that passed close to where he was playing with other boys.

The Sun has repeatedly called attention to this regrettable loss of life and limb, firmly believing that with cooperation between the police and the railroad officials trespassing could be reduced to a minimum, if not entirely prevented. Soon the schools will be closed for several months, and along the railroads that skirt the canals, in the railroad yards and in other railroad property many will crowd, regardless of danger. It seems a pity that some corrective measure is not taken to prevent the needless sacrifice. Until something is done, we can only stand by in silence and count the accidents that end many a promising career and bring suffering and sorrow to Lowell homes.

The sinking of the Dresden removes the last vessel of the Von Spee squadron and practically the last roving terror to the shipping of the allies. A sister of the famous Emden she has been for months a rover in far waters, sinking many vessels of the enemy and worrying the English admiralty. Fate was sure to overtake her and the German government probably thinks she has fulfilled her mission.

President Wilson's protests to Carranza, Villa and the others grow sharper. Soon the language of protest must become barren even in Washington, and something positive must be done. Protests do not avail much after deeds are done such as the murder of McManus, who had the American flag on his roof and the seat of the United States on his door.

The operation of the new currency bill is quickly establishing New York as the leading financial centre of the world, a place formerly held by London. If the war drags on to a great length this preeminence of America will be more noted as it will be more difficult for the neutral capitals to do business with the financial centres of the belligerent powers.

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SPRING HOPES

The days are getting warmer now
The frost is going fast,
Old Winter's frigid reign is o'er,
And spring is here at last!
The backyard farmer thinks no more
Of last year's pests and weeds,
And now his mind is full of plans
For tucking in some seeds.

Already in the window box
Some have begun to sprout,
And he is planning for the plants,
Just where to set them out.
He has a hotbed started, too,
And it will go all right,
Unless the sash is left half off
On some cold, frosty night.

The backyard farmer's courage starts
Anew with each fresh spring,
His heart rejoices when he hears
The primal robin sing.
He feels quite confident in March
His harvest will be big,
And, anyhow, he knows he yearns
To get outdoors and dig.

—Somerville Journal.

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CENSUS ENUMERATORS

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The following list of census enumerators for the city of Lowell was made public yesterday by the state bureau of statistics:

Precinct 1, ward 1: Joseph F. Tobin, 126 Appleton street, and Francis L. Monahan, 34 Hampshire street.

Precinct 2, ward 1: Thomas J. Mack, 13 Durant street, and Mrs. Lola V. Bunce, 64 West Sixth street.

All of precinct 3, ward 1: Herbert A. Sweatt, 62 Eighteenth street.

Precinct 1, ward 2: Charles A. Gendreau, 262 Fayette street, and Walter F. Bills, 26 Second avenue.

Precinct 1, ward 2: James J. Clinton, 56 Marion street, and John J. Queenan, 20 Broadway.

Precinct 2, ward 2: Richard P. O'Brien, 84 Adams street, and Thomas J. Whelton, 174 Adams street.

Precinct 3, ward 2: Miss Gertrude F. Taylor, 19 Perrin street, and George E. McKidder, 389 Lincoln street.

Precinct 1, ward 3: Christopher J. Hagan, 116 Appleton street, and Frank Gray, 595 School street.

Precinct 2, ward 3: Joshua Knopf, 140 Grand street, and Jacob Filler, R 159 Howard street.

Precinct 3, ward 3: Frank E. MacLean, 15 Osgood street, and Jeremiah J. O'Neill, 175 Walker street.

Precinct 1, ward 4: Henry F. Doran, 61 Butterfield street, and Thomas J. McDermott, 37 South Highland street.

Precinct 2, ward 4: Thomas F. Mullaney, 46 Oak street, and Thomas F. Carr, 9 Auburn street.

Precinct 3, ward 4: William A. Gilbride, 5 Prospect street, and James E. Markham, 12 Burns street.

Precinct 1, ward 5: Thomas L. Reynolds, 159 Chapel street, and William R. Santos, 823 Central street.

All of precinct 2, ward 5: Paul J. Roane, 88 Chapel street.

Precinct 3, ward 5: Thomas B. Higgins, 188 Pleasant street, and Thomas M. Noonan, 87 Andover street.

Precinct 1, ward 6: Louis J. Provest, 11 Dodge street; Miss Emelia Chninard, 704 Merrimack street; Miss Blanch Germain, 470 Moody street, and Miss Andrea Fayette, 20 James street.

Precinct 2, ward 6: Oscar Weiser, 165 Lakeview avenue; James J. Custer, 12 Hinkhorn avenue, and Harry C. Taylor, 12 Wachusetts street.

Precinct 3, ward 6: Triffe Bordelean, Tarrant hotel, Central street; Charles E. V. Delorme, 368 Hildreth street, and Donat J. Brunelle, 840 Moody street.

Precinct 1, ward 7: William J. Sullane, 10 Butterfield street, and Miss Cora M. Bartlett, 325 Varnum avenue.

Precinct 2, ward 7: Miss Grace A. Harmon, 19 Hampton avenue, and Benson E. Watson, 1268 Middlesex street.

Precinct 3, ward 7: Percy Booth, 119 School street, and Joseph A. McAvinue, 339 Mammoth road.

Precinct 1, ward 8: Paul B. McVey, 319 Westford street, and Merle H. Hill, 55 Cashin street.

Precinct 2, ward 8: Geo. F. Haggerty, 177 Powell street, and Mrs. Lila E. Phelps, 131 Midland street.

Precinct 3, ward 8: Frank L. Donoghue, 4 Hazeltine street, and Mrs. Irene A. Collins, 28 London street.

Precinct 1, ward 9: John Lawler Ford, 260 High street, and Mrs. Walter L. Finnegan, 163 Pleasant street.

Precinct 2, ward 9: William F. Liston, 388 Concord street, and Thomas F. Quinn, R. 318 Fairmount street.

Precinct 3, ward 9: James J. Cusack, 27 Crowley street, and William F. Keenan, 15 Otis street.

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SUN FEATURES THURSDAY

Political Article by the "Spellbinder"—"Your Boys and Girls" and Other Special Articles

The Spellbinder discusses Rev. Dr. Bartlett's recent sermon and likewise the Lewis cemetery bill.

"Your Boys and Girls" is a feature that is always of particular interest to parents for it gives interesting and helpful hints regarding the care and bringing up of children. Tomorrow's contribution to The Sun will have very many valuable suggestions.

"Milady's Boudoir" will discuss the habit of "Making Up." "Hands soiled by Housework" will be the topic of "What the French Maid Said" and there will be an interesting little "Sleepytime Tale" for the children.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SEEN AND HEARD

Tom Hoban says it doesn't do any harm to cut the cards after the man who is always telling you how honest he is.

THEY GO

Uncle Mose was making a great fuss while trying to round up a lot of hens and roosters that had escaped from their pen in his back yard.

"Why all the excitement?" asked a good-natured passerby.

"Ah want to git 'em all back in right away," explained Uncle Mose.

"But why not wait until evening? Chickens come home to roost."

"Yes," replied Uncle Mose, with a grin, "an' dey goes home, too."

"HOCH DER KAISER"

A little girl of German parentage, a pupil in one of the local public schools, was being examined by the school physician the other day. During the course of the examination the physician tested the hearing of the little girl, and leaning over towards her whispered in one ear: "Hoch der Kaiser." Immediately the girl's face brightened as she turned her head and smiled warmly at the physician. Then leaning towards her again the physician whispered in her other ear: "God save the king." But the smile then quickly faded, as the little girl once more turned her head towards the physician and said: "I can't hear in that ear."

SOLES AND SOULS

The vicar of a mining village sent a pair of boots to the cobbler's for repairs, but Bill, who had been imbibing rather freely, felt no inclination for work, so the boots were not touched that day. Next morning his nerves were rather shaky, and he longed for "a hair of the dog that bit him." His own boots were rather dirty, so he thought there was no harm in putting on the parson's, which he accordingly did, and turned off into the village pub for a big "receiver." He had not gone very far when whom did he meet but the vicar, who said: "I sent my boots down for repairs, William. Are you finished with them yet?"

"Well, mister," answered Bill, calmly, "they're not mended yit, but they are on the road."—London Tid-Bits.

SHE PREFERRED TO STAND

"Take this seat, madam."

The subway car was crowded and a young lady with a strikingly beautiful face and sylphlike figure had just entered as these words were uttered. The speaker, a fine, manly little fellow of 13, had risen at once and stood smilingly in front of her, prompt to obey the generous impulse that had inspired him. So unusual a sight in a New York subway car could not but awaken surprise. The passengers craned their necks. Some tittered audibly, and a horrified look came over the face of the fair passenger as she indignantly turned her back to the precocious youth, who straightway resumed his old position. He had been sitting on his father's knee.—N. Y. World.

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DENIES MOTION OF HORN

Federal Court Turns Down Motion That U.S. District Attorney be Ordered to Return Papers

BOSTON, March 16.—The federal court denied today the motion of Werner Horn that the United States district attorney be ordered to return private papers and personal effects taken from the petitioner at the time of his arrest in connection with his attempt to destroy the international railroad bridge at Vanceboro, Me.

Horn's counsel, former Congressman Joseph O'Connell, informed the court that these papers were absolutely necessary for the presentation of the prisoner's case before the United States commissioner at Bangor on Thursday when the question of his removal to Boston on an indictment charging illegal interstate transportation of explosives will come up for decision. Counsel claimed that the papers were wrongfully taken from Horn.

According to counsel, the documents include Horn's commission as a lieutenant in the 17th Prussian regiment of the German army. The commission would be a matter of material evidence which Horn could not introduce so long as it remained in possession of the district attorney.

The court ruled that in the absence of evidence that the district attorney had not come by the documents legally the motion would be denied without prejudice. At the conclusion of the court's proceedings Horn's counsel intimated that the defense would claim that the defendant was an agent of the German government, that his alleged offense was an act of war and that the state department rather than the courts had jurisdiction.

A PRIZE ETCHING

Print by Dwight D. Sturges at the Whistler House

Dwight C. Sturges, the Boston artist, whose etchings are now being exhibited free to the public, at the Whistler house, this city, was signally honored last week in Chicago. At the exhibition of American etchings in the Chicago art institute, the jury awarded the Lamont prize to Mr. Sturges, for one of his prints and bought it for the permanent collection of the art institute. This is an honor of which any American artist might well be proud, and it sets Mr. Sturges apart as one of the leading etchers in the country—a place which has already been accorded him by leading art critics.

The plate which won the Lamont prize and was purchased for a permanent American collection is entitled "Sisters." It is included in the collection at the Whistler house and may be seen on the right hand wall after one has entered the long exhibition room. It is very delicate and sensitive in treatment, showing two little girls wading on the beach with a soft summer atmosphere subtly suggested. It is priced at $12 in the list of prices as given by the Doll and Richards' galleries, Boston. This print was one of ten sent by Mr. Sturges to the Chicago Society of Etchers. There are almost 50 subjects in the collection at the Whistler house, all of which have a distinctive charm.

The Lowell public is responding in greater numbers than usual to the invitation of the Art association which has made it possible for this city to enjoy the best in art. Large numbers have gone to the Whistler house daily to see the etchings. The exhibition will continue until Wednesday, March 24 and the prints may be seen daily while there is daylight; it is hoped that Lowell will show practical appreciation of an exhibition which has been so praised and honored in New York, Chicago, Boston and the leading cities of the country.

ACT ON ENGLISH BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Chevalier Van Rappard, Netherlands minister, informally opened negotiations at the state department today to determine what action may be taken by the United States and The Netherlands to obtain an amelioration of conditions laid down by the British order in council.

HURT IN LAWRENCE MILL

CYLINDER BURST—IRVING BENNETT BADLY SCALDED—TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Irving Bennett, employed in the engine room of the Lawrence Manufacturing company, was severely burned about the neck and face and injured about the body yesterday when a cylinder burst in the engine room of the plant.

The rush of steam caught Bennett before he could make his escape flying steel filled the room for a time.

The injured man was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance. He is not thought to be in a serious condition. Bennett lives on Ware street.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

BERLIN, March 16.—A newspaper at Athens has published a report that in the Dardanelles the Turks are making use of motor batteries with which they can move quickly.

NEW YORK, March 16—Announcement was made today of the death of the Rev. Brother Anthony, president emeritus of Manhattan college. He died last night at St. Vincent's hospital in his 75th year.

LONDON, March 16.—Reuter's Telegram Co. has received a despatch from the Greek island of Tenedos near the entrance to the Dardanelles, saying that trawlers today under the protection of warships, resumed sweeping the Dardanelles for mines. One British trawler struck a mine and was blown up.

BERLIN, March 16.—The Overseas News agency today gave out what they describe as a report from Athens to the effect that the British cruiser Amethyst sustained heavy damages and had 28 officers and men killed and an equal number wounded during an attack on the inner forts of the Dardanelles in which five British warships took part.

NEW YORK, March 16.—When the case of Richard P. Stegler, Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, charged with conspiracy against the United States in obtaining a false American passport was called for trial today, Federal Judge Cushman granted a motion of the government attorney that Madden and Cook be tried separately and first.

BOSTON, March 16.—James F. Jackson, a former member of the railroad commission, appeared before the legislative committee of railroads today as counsel for Morgan J. Bulkeley, former governor of Connecticut to oppose the recommendation of the public service commission for legislation that would validate the outstanding indebtedness of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

WITH THE AUTO MEN

NOTES OF THE TRADE AND RETROSPECT OF THE BIG SHOW IN BOSTON

The popularity of the Cadillac eight cylinder car was emphatically shown at the Boston show by the eager throngs which were to be constantly seen at the Cadillac exhibit. Not only did people visit the exhibit in some cases to merely see something new but Mr. Dana, the local representative of the Cadillac 8, and who has attended both the Boston and New York shows for many years, says he has never seen such substantial interest shown in an automobile before. Everything points to a most phenomenal sale of this Cadillac car; in fact, a phenomenal sale has already taken place there, being upwards of 5000 of these cars now in the hands of owners.

Since Jan. 1st of this year 66 painting jobs have been turned out by the Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street. This is an indication of the popularity of this shop among the owners of vehicles. The activity, however, is not confined to this one department alone, for the overhauling department has had a big share of business. The re-covering of auto tops and building of envelopes are specialties at this Worthen street shop. Mr. Chandler, manager, is working determinedly to avoid the growing of a waiting list in the paint department which annually appears about this time.

A Busy Shop

The large, bright paint shop of Letendre & Bernard, 592 Broadway, is a very busy place. Things have been going on merrily in the painting line at this popular establishment, and from the very first this shop has received many painting jobs. At present there are a number of cars about finished and they present the glossy, attractive appearance of a new machine. Anyone desiring to see a specimen of the quality work done at that shop should drop in there one of these days and there he will be shown some neat work that is done with the brush. The proprietors of the shop are well known locally, having been in the painting business for a number of years. Mr. Letendre has worked in various establishments in this city for the past 16 years or more, and has acquired an extensive experience in painting vehicles. Today this establishment mentions that all cars received now to be painted will be finished by the 19th of April.

The Hovey Auto Livery was kept quite busy carrying parties over the road to the Boston Auto show last week.

The many friends of Arthur Bachelder will be rejoiced to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness and is again back at the Bachelder shop, Postoffice square, ready to meet his old friends as before.

William J. Burbeck and Dr. C. A. Viles are enjoying their new Ford runabouts recently received.

S. L. Rochette of the Lowell Motor mart is establishing a fine record of sales which will be hard to beat. Over a car a day in the past two weeks is the latest sales record of this efficient Ford salesman.

The eight-cylinder Cadillac made lots of friends at the recent Boston show for there it was that many learned why it is that the number of Cadillac owners is over 5000.

At the Boston show Mr. Rochette made eight sales of the popular Ford. The public took kindly to the new curved dash crown fenders and electric lights which distinguish this year's model from that of last year.

Jack Hogan anticipates a busy season with the Chalmers car for which he is local agent. Jack was well pleased with the favorable impression made by the Chalmers exhibited at the Boston show.

New York has been called in the parlance of motordom, the Ford state, having the greatest number of cars of that make of any state in the Union. Iowa comes second; Ohio is next; then Illinois; Massachusetts ranges sixth, and Nebraska seventh.

This is a busy season for the Donovan Harness company, Market street, where auto tops are made to order. This shop reports that business in the automobile line is far ahead of that at the corresponding season of last year.

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THE DEMANDS OF TODAY

You cannot divorce the style element from the motor cars of today.

A large proportion of the pleasure derived from owning one of the best of the modern cars is due to the personal pride in its appearance, up-to-dateness and general atmosphere of goodness. In other words, the better car of today must be "good form on four wheels." Of course, the machinery beneath the beauty of the surface must be as nearly 100% perfect as can be produced, but the modern automobile is more than a self propelled vechicle—more than a means of transportation, it is a style carriage that reflects the taste of judgment of the owner. In marketing cars, the manufacturers have found that people of means insist upon quality, good comfort and pleasing environment within the privacy of their homes.

The modern car bridges the space or distance from home to opera without demanding a change of mental attitude or a sacrifice to bodily comfort enroute. So while an automobile is primarily a unit of machinery, yet the better the machine, the less need to be conscious of this mechanism and the more can the passenger enjoy the luxury and beauty of the body, and the pleasure of riding.

RETROSPECT OF BOSTON SHOW

This year marks the greatest international commercial battle the world has ever known. But that it has not affected the automobile industry as it has almost every other large industry was testified to at the Boston automobile show.

The big success of the show proved the necessity of the automobile. What was looked upon as a luxury a few years ago is now an absolute necessity. The automobile show at Boston and the other shows that have been held in various places throughout the country have played a big part in the commercial tide that will sweep over the country during the present year.

It was generally recognized during the show that automobile men do more for the good of business in their respective localities than probably any other class of merchants. They are the barometers of optimism. Automobile dealers realizing this were in Boston with a big responsibility on their shoulders. They knew that whatever move they made in changing of products would either increase their success or retard their progress, and the Boston show witnessed a great many changes of lines on the part of the dealers. Product did not enter into this as much as a question of the manufacturer's policies of co-operation with the dealer.

For be it known that the foreign governments will soon place some big orders with American car manufacturers, for additional motor propelled vehicles.

Business policies played a most important part in the deals that were consummated at the show. The manufacturers, realizing that product has reached the stage of perfection, knew that the question of distribution was the one to concentrate on.

When it is all said and done the matter can be summed up that the 13th annual Boston show was a big business success. It accomplished its every purpose as it has never done before and its general good effects will be felt through the entire coming season.

MOTORCYCLE MILITARY CORPS

Col. Mortimer Delano, chief of the first aviation corps, United States army, has started a movement to organize motorcycle companies from all of the F. A. M. clubs for volunteer military service. If the enthusiasm with which the scheme has been received by the clubs to which it has so far been presented can be used as a guide, the movement will meet with unlimited success. For instance, in Milwaukee when Col Delano presented his plan, thirty-five riders immediately agreed to join the corps, and it is anticipated that the majority of the remaining members of the Milwaukee Motorcycle club will also enlist.

OKLAHOMA PLANS BIG EVENTS

Some interesting motorcycle and automobile events are being planned to take place during the celebration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the opening of Oklahoma territory, next April. There is an excellent 28-mile course surrounding Oklahoma City which will be open for motor events during the month. There is no motorcycle club in Oklahoma City, but enthusiasts are now perfecting such an organization, which will affiliate with the F. A. M., and which will arrange the details of the April motorcycle meet.

AUTO ENGINE TRY-OUT

Will Be Given in This City This Afternoon by Robinson Fire Truck Company

Mr. Collins, representing the Robinson Fire Truck company, has informed Chief Saunders that he will come here today with an auto pumping engine, such as was recently adopted by the city of Boston and give an exhibition of its work.

Messrs. Ralph W. Sweetland, engineer of the New England Insurance Exchange and E. V. French, engineer of the Factory Mutual association who have been making investigations here for the purpose of bringing about improved methods of fire-prevention, with a view to lower insurance rates will also come here.

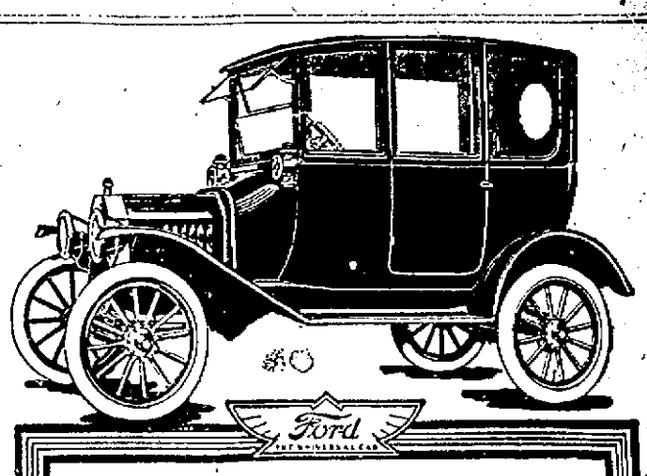
SUES MAYO FOR $15,000

SUSANNA WAHLERS ALSO ALLEGES IN WRIT THAT ASSAULT WAS COMMITTED

NEW HAVEN, March 16.—A civil action to recover damages was brought by Susanna Wahlers against Virginius Mayo, her former employer, today, the amount to be recovered being $15,000, and the writ also declaring that an assault was committed. Mayo was the employer of Miss Wahlers, who was a stenographer in his office, as was Lois Waterbury, who is the Mrs. James Dudley of Brooklyn, the wife in Mayo's dual personality, and Lillian May Cook, who killed herself recently. Yesterday Miss Wahlers had Mayo arrested on a body writ, the charge involving paternity of Miss Wahler's child.

AUTO FOR POLICE DEPT.

A six cylinder, seven passenger automobile has been purchased by the city for the police department to be used by the chief and inspectors in their work. The machine is the same style as one driven by Chief Saunders of the fire department. It will be delivered to the city at once.



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Stock Market Closing Prices, March 16

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	54⅞	53⅞	54⅞
Am Beet Sugar	41¼	40¾	40¾
Am Can	27¼	27¼	27¼
Am Car & Fn pf	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
Am Cot Oil	44¾	44¾	44¾
Am Loco pf	75	75	75
Am Smelt & R	64¼	63⅞	64
Am Smelt & R pf	102¾	102½	102½
Am Sugar Rfn	102	102	102
Anaconda	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Atchison	96	95½	95¼
Balt & Ohio	67	66¾	67
Br Rap Tran	86⅞	86½	86½
Canadian Pa	160	158½	159¼
Cent Leather	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Ches & Ohio	41¾	41¾	41¾
Chi & Gt W	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Col Fuel	25	25	25
Den & Rio G	6⅝	6½	6½
Dis Secur Co	8¾	7⅞	7⅞
Erie	23⅞	22⅞	22¾
Erie 1st pf	37¼	36¾	36⅞
Gen Elec	139½	139½	139½
Gt North pf	115¾	115½	115½
Gt N Ore ctf	32¾	31⅞	31⅞
Int Met Com	13¼	12⅝	12¾
Int Met pf	60⅞	60	60
Kan City So	21⅞	21⅛	21⅛
Kan & Texas	10¾	10⅝	10¾
Lehigh Valley	134⅞	133⅞	134½
Missouri Pa	11⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Nat Lead	52	52	52
N Y Air Brake	64	64	64
N Y Central	83¼	82¾	83
Nor & West	101	100½	100½
North Pacific	103	102⅝	103
Pennsylvania	105¾	104⅞	105⅝
People's Gas	120	120	120
Pressed Steel	28½	28½	28½
Pullman Co	150¾	150⅛	150⅛
Reading	144⅞	142¾	143¼
St. Paul	56¼	56½	56¼
So Pacific	84¼	83⅞	83½
Southern Ry	15	15	15
Southern Ry pf	47¼	46⅞	47¼
Tenn Copper	27⅞	27¼	27½
Texas Pac	13½	13	13½
Third Ave	31¼	31	31
Union Pacific	120½	119⅞	119⅞
Union Pac pf	79⅞	79⅞	79¾
U S Rub	55½	55¼	55¼
U S Steel	45¾	44¾	45
U S Steel pf	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
U S Steel 5s	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞
Utah Copper	52½	52¼	52½
Wabash R R	4	4	4
Wab R R pf	1¾	1¾	1¾
Westinghouse	68¾	68½	68½
Western Un	61⅞	61½	61⅝

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mercantile paper 3½; sterling exchange easy; 60 day bills 4.775 for cables 4.8030; for demand 4.80. Bar silver 51¼; Mexican dollars 38½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans easier, 60 days 2½; 90 days 2¾; six months 3@3¼.

SPECIALTIES PROMINENT

LEADERS SLIGHTLY LOWER—READING WEAK AT NOON—MARKET CLOSED FIRM

NEW YORK, March 16.—Specialties were again more prominent than the active or seasoned issues at the outset of today's stock market operations. The minor coppers, Alaska Gold, Central Leather and motor shares made general gains, while leaders were slightly lower or unchanged. Later Bethlehem Steel and Texas Company were added to the list of higher prices, the former advancing two points. Reading's uncertain course reflected current gossip connected with its future dividend prospects. Some very substantial recessions were recorded by our stocks in London, notably Canadian Pacific, Reading and U. P.

Reading became acutely weak toward midday, declining two points to 142 3-8 on steady selling, much of which was ascribed to out of town sources. The rest of the list was sympathetically affected. Canadian Pacific yielding 1 5-8 with substantial declines in United States Steel and Amal. Copper. Bethlehem Steel, however, held much of its rise. Specialties fell back easily and the activities of the short interest became more pronounced.

Active selling ceased in the early afternoon, after which the market became apathetic with no appreciable price recoveries. Weakness extended to the groups of specialties denoting decreasing professional support.

There was some fluctuation in the final hour, but prices steadied and the market closed firm.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 16.—Interest in copper shares revived at the opening of the local exchange today. Calumet & Hecla rose to 400 and Osceola to 75. Zinc stocks were steady, while Boston & Maine fell back to 32 1-2.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 16.—Cotton futures opened firm. May 9.56; July 9.29; Aug. 9.31; Oct. 9.49; Dec. 9.68. The close was steady.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	178	178	178
Boston Elevated	87½	87	87
Bos & Maine	32¾	32	32
N Y N H	52	51½	51½
MINING			
Adventure	1¾	1¼	1¼
Alaska Gold	33⅞	33⅛	33⅜
Allouez	42	41½	41⅞
American zinc	26⅞	26½	26½
Arcadian	5⅝	5	5⅛
Arizona Com	4	3¾	3¾
Butte & Superior	48¾	47⅞	47¾
Cal & Ariz	53¾	53¾	53¾
Cal & Hecla	400	394	395
Chino	35½	35	35¼
Copper Range	34⅞	34½	34¾
E. Butte	9¾	9¾	9¾
Granby	68	67½	67½
Greene-Cananea	26	25	26
Indiana	3½	3½	3½
Isle Royale	21¼	21¼	21¼
Mass	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mayflower	4	4	4
Miami	21¼	21	21¼
Mohawk	59¾	58½	58⅞
Nevada	12	11⅞	11⅞
Nipissing	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
North Butte	25	24¾	24¾
Old Colony	3¾	3¾	3¾
Old Dominion	40¾	40¾	40¾
Osceola	75	73	73
Quincy	57	56½	57
Ray Con	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Shannon	5½	5⅛	5½
Superior	27	27	27
Superior & Boston	1	1	1
Tamarack	31	30¾	31
Trinity	4⅛	4	4⅛
U S Smelting pf	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
Utah-Apex	2¾	2¾	2¾
Winona	2¾	2¾	2¾
Wolverine	43	42⅞	42⅞
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	120½	120	120¼
New Eng Tel	134	133	134
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	49¾	49½	49¾
Am Ag Chem pf	90½	90¼	90¼
Am Woolen pf	84½	84	84
Island Creek Coal	43	43	43
Mass Elec pf	47½	47½	47½
Mass Gas	81½	80⅞	81¼
Mass Gas pf	80	80	80
Pond Creek	14¼	14¼	14¼
Swift & Co	107½	107⅛	107½
United Fruit	120¾	119	120¼
United Sh M	57	56½	56½
United Sa M pf	25½	25½	25½

CRUISER ESSEX OFF CAPES

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 16.—Commander Thierichsens of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, formally replied today to Customs Collector Hamilton's repeated requests for an estimate of the time he will require to repair his ship and said a formal statement to the government soon would be forwarded.

Passengers on an incoming coastwise liner today said they passed the British cruiser Essex off the Capes so closely they could read her name.

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NOTES TO BELLIGERENTS

Publication of Complete Text of Correspondence Between U. S. and England and Germany

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The publication by the state department today of a complete text of correspondence between the United States and the belligerent nations respecting the rights of neutrals' interest was renewed in the probable course the American government would pursue in seeking free commercial intercourse with other countries.

This correspondence included the British order in council aimed at the stoppage of all commerce by sea to and from Germany together with the full text of the notes to and from Great Britain and Germany in which the United States sought to bring about an abandonment of submarine warfare and the shipment of conditional contraband to civilians. It had also been arranged to make public late today the British reply to the American note of inquiry as to how the British embargo on commerce with Germany was to be carried out in practice.

The situation resulting from the commercial blockade continued today to absorb official attention. The fact that the British order failed to afford American commerce with other neutrals, relief from interference is disappointing to officials.

It is generally believed here that vigorous protest would be made against the action of the British government. Senator Walsh of Montana who discussed the situation with President Wilson last night strongly favors such a step. He afterward said that senators generally regretted that congress had not empowered the president to place an embargo on American exports to the belligerents, although he did not believe that the president would call an extra session for that purpose.

DEATHS

LAMBERT—Moise Lambert, aged 72 years, died yesterday at the state infirmary in Tewksbury. He leaves, besides his wife, three sons and three daughters.

GAGNON—Edgar J. B. Gagnon died last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gagnon, 19 Crawford street, after a brief illness, aged 17 years and 11 months. He leaves besides his father and mother; six sisters, Marie A., Blanche, Antonia, Henriette, Lucille and Simonne; also four brothers, Louis, Philippe, Lucien and Paul Gagnon.

KINNANE—Mrs. Margaret Kinnane died last night at St. John's hospital, aged 50 years. She was a well known member of the Immaculate Conception parish. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Ann O'Connor; two brothers, William and Patrick; five sisters, Katherine, Susan and Mary, in Ireland, Mrs. Patrick Hickey of this city and Mrs. Daniel Neylan of Ayer. The body was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Hickey, 24 Cedar street.

WHITEHEAD—George E. Whitehead, formerly of this city, died yesterday at his home, 349 Broadway, Lawrence. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

HUNT—Miss Kate Hunt, a well known resident of this city, died last evening at the home of her cousin, Homer W. Sheffield, 307 Humphrey street at the age of 82 years, 5 months and 9 days. Miss Hunt was born at Eastern, N. Y. and had been a resident of this city for the past 38 years. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McHUGH—The funeral of Mrs. Annie T. McHugh will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Clark, 116 Appleton street. Funeral high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9.15. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

ALEXANDER—The funeral of Mrs. Addie Alexander will take place on Thursday afternoon. Services will be held at the Old Ladies' home, 529 Fletcher street, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

HURLEY—The funeral of Robert F. Hurley will take place Friday morning at 8.30 from his home, 822 Central street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

HALL—Gayton M. Hall died Monday March 15, at his home, the Beacon Chambers, in Boston, aged 70 years, 11 months, 16 days. He is survived by one Brother, Oscar A. Hall of this city, one son, Walter G. Hall of New York. Prayers will be said at the family lot in the Hildreth cemetery on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

BRENNAN—The funeral of the late George F. Brennan will take place on Thursday morning, March 18, at 8 o'clock from his late home, 12 North street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

LAWLER—The funeral of the late Miss Susan Lawler will take place on Thursday morning, March 18, at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

HEALD—The funeral of Jesse S. Heald, who died in this city, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, Eugene B. Heald, Lancaster, Mass., and were largely attended. Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor of the First Congregational church of Lancaster, conducted the services. The bearers were Fred Brown, Thomas Bewer, Frederick Turner and Joseph Clark. Burial took place in the family lot in Lancaster cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Gordon. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CALDWELL—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

SMITH—The funeral of Henry Smith was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 42 Merrill street. Services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft of St. John's Episcopal church. The floral offerings included: Pillow, inscribed "Husband and Father," family; standing wreath on base, loading room of U. S. Cartridge Co.; spray, McAllister family; spray, a friend and others. The bearers were James McGauvran, Gilbert White, Joseph Lloyd and Mr. Kelliher. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Bancroft read the service at the grave. Undertaker J. J. O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BLAISDELL—The funeral of Fannie L. Blaisdell was held from the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck, Market street, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Ellis of Chelmsford. The bearers were F. J. Lukin, William J. Sheehan, Leonard Spaulding and A. T. Sawyer. The floral offerings and tributes included: Pillow, family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukin, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Lukin, Mrs. E. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lukin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lallis; sprays, Aunt Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clough, Aunt Louise, Sarah B. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker; Chelmsford Centre high school and neighbors; Hattie, Glen and Cliff Blaisdell and Mrs. Ruth Wight, Eddie and Helen Reed, Elizabeth Spaulding, Miss Freeman and A. T. Sawyer. Burial was in South Chelmsford where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Ellis. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

McCARTHY—The funeral of George J. McCarthy took place from his home in Graniteville yesterday and was largely attended, many being present from out of town. A delegation from court Graniteville, 179, Foresters of America, assembled at the home of their departed brother, where a brief Foresters' service was held. The funeral procession was then formed and, headed by Chief Ranger Chas. E. Pope and Past Chief Ranger F. G. Sullivan, the Foresters' delegation marched in a body to St. Catherine's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell. The services at the church were very largely attended, a delegation from the Woolsorters union of North Chelmsford being present, as well as numerous relatives and friends from Lowell, Boston, Somerville, Concord and Norwood, as well as in the immediate vicinity. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, among which were: Large pillow and cross composed of roses, lilies and violets, with the word "Husband," from wife; spray of white carnations and galax leaves, with the word "Son," from his mother; wreath on base of roses, lilies, carnations and violets, inscribed "At Rest," members of McCarthy family, and other tributes from friends and relatives. The bearers were Lester McLenna, Charles McLenna, John R. Healey, Frank Charlton, James McCluskey and Samuel Smith. Burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery in Graniteville, where the members of the Foresters, under the direction of Past Chief Ranger F. G. Sullivan, performed the burial service of a Forester for their departed brother. Brother Sullivan also conducted the Foresters' service that was held at the house before the funeral mass. The funeral arrangements were in charge of J. A. Healy.

BROOKS—The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brooks were held yesterday afternoon from her home, 30 Leverett street, and were largely attended by friends and relatives, including a delegation from Mt. Zion lodge of Good Templars. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiated. The parlor of the home was banked with beautiful floral offerings, which showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends. The floral offerings included: Pillow inscribed "Wife and Mamma," from family; pillow inscribed "Our Daughter," from parents; and other tributes from neighbors, choir of St. Paul's church, Mrs. Wilby and family, M. S. King Bible class, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stark and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Scarlott, Mt. Zion lodge, Good Templars, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brooks, Mathews Bible class, Ladies' Aid Society First P. M. church, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Rodgers and Miss Lilla Brault, H. W. H. Sunday school class, St. Paul's church, uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phinney, Ladies' Society of St. Paul's church, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleworth, Mrs. George F. Howes and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Lapoint, Mr. C. R. Blanchard and Mr. W. H. Blanchard, Mrs. Hattie Burrows and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brown, Mr. Clarence Edwards and family, primary department and Cradle Roll of St. Paul's church, Mrs. Joseph Norris and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Preston, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Noel, Mr. James Ashworth, Mrs. John Mountford and Miss M. M. Mountford, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mountford, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mountford, Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Judge, Mr. and Mrs. Higginbottom, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howarth, Mrs. Soper and family, Dr. and Mrs. Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wing, C. C. Drew Sunday school class of St. Paul's church, Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Mungovan, Mrs. Hugh Cochrane. There was singing by Mrs. N. J. Marcotte, who sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "No Night There" and "Sometime We'll Understand." The bearers were Roscoe T. Drew, E. George Brown, Edgar Brooks and George Scarlott. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ENRIGHT—The funeral of Mary Enright took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 3 o'clock. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

LAMBERT—The funeral of Moise Lambert took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I. The bearers were Willie, Frederick and George Lambert and Marcel Roberge. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MARION—The funeral of Mrs. Antoine Marion took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. U. Moran, 812 Merrimack street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., as subdeacon. The bearers were Benjamin Begin, Gedeon Rochette, P. S. Germain, J. Gray, Napoleon Cossette and Wilfrid Jean. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GEN. CARRANZA TO HELP

Agrees to Cooperate in Providing Transportation for Americans and Other Foreigners

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz reported today that Gen. Carranza had agreed to cooperate in providing transportation for Americans and other foreigners wishing to leave Mexico City and to facilitate the transportation of Red Cross supplies to the Mexican capital.

Similar assurances of co-operation have been received from the authorities controlling Mexico City.

The schooner Susie Dantzler of Gulfport, Miss., detained at Campeche has arrived at Vera Cruz and her owners advise that Captain Dethloff was not imprisoned, as had been feared.

FULL PROTECTION PROMISED

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Foreigners at Progresso alarmed by disorders in Mexico City have asked for refuge on the American cruiser Des Moines. Full protection has been promised them.

PRES. GARZA'S STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Unofficial advices reaching the state department today told of the return to Mexico City of Roque Garza, elected provisional president by a convention Jan. 17 and of his issuing a statement assuring protection for the public in the capital.

Garza stated Eulalio Gutierrez presumably entered the capital with Zapata forces last week after its evacuation by General Obregon.

Information concerning actual conditions in Mexico City has been scant since the latest change in control but state department despatches from the Swedish legation there have said conditions are deplorable. These despatches told specifically of alleged outrages to Swedish subjects.

State department officials today awaited an answer to the request that transportation be furnished Americans and foreigners desiring to leave the capital. Concern still was felt for the safety of foreigners at Manzanillo on the west coast. Urgent representations have been sent to General Carranza calling attention to the serious situation there.

CHAMPION OUIMET NOW IN SOUTH PREPARING FOR COMING SEASON

FRANCIS OUIMET

From now on Francis Ouimet, the national amateur champion, will be a busy individual. He is now in the south to try his hand in a couple of tournaments at Pinehurst. It marks the beginning of the spring training trip, so to speak, of America's greatest golfer of the day. He first plans to play over the eleven completed holes at Pine Valley and will then go on to Washington for a round or two there. It is expected he will get to Pinehurst on Friday, which will give him a week of preparation ere he tees up in a regular competition. He has had a rest of three months and needs the tuning up period.

THANK U. S. CHILDREN

PRINCESS AND EMPRESS EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO MRS. HAMMOND FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Mrs. John Hays Hammond, national chairman of the war children's Christmas fund, has received letters from Princess Mary of England and M. Bakhmeteff, the Russian ambassador, writing in behalf of the Empress of Russia, thanking Mrs. Hammond for the Christmas supplies sent to children in the British Isles and Russia. The letter from Princess Mary follows:

"Dear Mrs. Hammond—Let me thank you very much for your letter telling me of the consignment of clothing and money which has been collected by American children for our children here. I assure you it will give me great pleasure to accept the gifts sent to the children of this country, for them, which I learn, have been collected with such kind and loving feeling.

"Indeed, I will not fail to tell them how the gifts came and am sure all will rejoice at the kind thought. It is very touching to hear that this collection has been made from gifts of children from all parts of the United States, and that also a negro school in a southern state has contributed [illegible] pennies and [illegible] with [illegible] indication of self sacrifice and a desire for others to share where they had plenty with their less fortunate little neighbors across the sea.

"From the bottom of my heart I thank you for our children over here and I beg you will tell your kind and [illegible] young givers how sincerely their thought and gift are appreciated. Believe me,

"Very sincerely yours,
"Mary."

The Russian ambassador wrote:

"Dear Mrs. Hammond—I have great pleasure in informing you that her majesty, the Empress Maria Feodorovna, august protectress of the Russian Red Cross society, has been graciously pleased to direct me to convey to you personally and to all those who have so kindly and generously contributed to the war children's Christmas fund, the expression of her heartfelt gratitude for this sincere and touching manifestation of sympathy for the children and orphans of our soldiers. Believe me, dear Mrs. Hammond,

"Very sincerely yours,
"G. Bakhmeteff."

FEW AMERICANS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, March 17.—The war has resulted in a very noticeable reduction in the number of Americans visiting Berlin. The records show that only 136 transient Americans registered in the capital during the month of February.

Miss Mary Booth and Miss Esther Hanlon, two Boston nurses, are spending their vacation at Miss Booth's home in Lakeview avenue.

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Mackerel, Large Bloater, lb. 8c	Smelts, extra fancy, lb. .. 7c	Swordfish, lb. 12½c
Butter Fish, lb. 6c	Market Cod, lb. 5c	Lobsters, strong, alive, lb. 27c
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JOSEPH FERRON WANTED

DEATH OF HIS WIFE LEAVES FOUR CHILDREN HELPLESS—GONE SINCE OCTOBER

Any information concerning the whereabouts of Joseph Ferron, a former milk dealer of this city, will be cheerfully received by his four children, who are making their home with their grandfather, Victor Doyon, 7 Rock street, for the children's mother is dead and they are longing to return to their father.

Mrs. Joseph Ferron who before her marriage was Miss Agnes Doyon, died Saturday and was buried Monday morning. Mr. Ferron, who has been away from this city since last October, is not aware of his wife's death.

It seems that about three years ago Mr. Ferron left his family and although he returned to Lowell some time later he did not return to his home to live, although he visited his children frequently.

Last October he came to Lowell and worked here sometime. From here he went to Springfield and the last heard from him he was going to work in the wilderness of the state of Maine.

Mrs. Joseph Chenelle, of Fourth avenue, a sister of Mr. Ferron, was seen by a Sun reporter last night and she said she has not heard from her brother since last October. She said Saturday after the death of Mrs. Ferron she sent several telegrams to various places in Springfield, but Mr. Ferron could not be located. Another message was sent to the chief of police at Plymouth, N. H., asking him to locate Ferron if possible, but not one word has been received from the New Hampshire town. It is believed Ferron is felling trees in the woods of Maine and will not come out until spring.

Mr. Ferron's four children are anxiously awaiting news as to his whereabouts. They are Anna, 13 years; Louise, 12 years; Yvonne, 11 years and Maurice, 4 years.

ON FIRE PREVENTION

CONFERENCE HELD WITH EXPERTS AT BOARD OF TRADE THIS AFTERNOON

A conference between the committees on insurance and fire prevention of the board of trade, and Messrs. E. V. French of the Factory Mutual Co., Ralph Sweetland and J. S. Colwell of the New England Insurance Exchange was held in the board of trade rooms this afternoon.

The gentlemen from out-of-town are engineers who have been making an investigation in this city for the purpose of recommending means of fire prevention with the ultimate object of lower insurance rates in this city.

HORSE FELL DOWN

A horse owned and driven by G. Gorgordian, who conducts a bakery business in this city, fell down in Merrimack street shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon but fortunately escaped injury. The accident happened in front of Macartney's store and a big crowd soon gathered around, but the old nag fooled them by arising to its feet without any assistance.

SHOE SHOP ROBBED

THIEVES GOT AWAY WITH TWENTY-SIX PAIRS OF SHOES MONDAY NIGHT

One of the local shoe shops was broken into Monday night and twenty-six pairs of shoes stolen. The break was committed during the time that the night watchman was making his rounds in another part of the building.

The police were notified and are on the trail of burglars, it is said. The owners of the shoe shop appear to be very desirous of keeping the facts of the break from the public.

CHELMSFORD

The town hall in Chelmsford Centre presented a merry scene last evening when the married men of the Unitarian society presented "The Kindergarten." The stage was arranged to represent a well ordered room for kindergarten work, and from the start to the finish the rather overgrown kindergartners kept their audience in screams of laughter with songs and games. Special features were numerous and several bouquets were passed over the footlights to the stars by their admirers. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. L. J. Parkhurst, prepared under the direction of Mrs. Josephine M. Ockington, and Mrs. Arthur M. Warren made a very efficient accompanist. Selections were also given by the Chelmsford orchestra.

HELD AN "IRISH NIGHT"

Feast of St. Patrick Appropriately Ushered in by South End Club Last Night—Musical Program

Irish song, Irish music and Irish oratory flooded the rooms of the South End Social and Athletic club last evening when that organization gave its annual "Irish night." Among the speakers were Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, former mayor James B. Casey, Assessor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Representative John J. Gilbride, while there were present about every well known resident of the South End. Under two flags, that of America and that of Ireland, the members of the club's minstrel troupe sang many an Irish air and received many a hearty Irish encore when "The Last Rose of Summer" and other Celtic melodies sweetened the air.

The musical program was as follows: Opening chorus by the South End Minstrel company; "Come Back to Erin," David Spaulding; "Since Mrs. McNott Does the Turkey Trot," J. McArdle; "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," J. Baxter; "Why Don't They Sing the Wearing o' the Green?" F. Ginty; "Wearing o' the Green" and "The Little Gray Home in the West," Jackson Palmer, Esq.; "The A. O. H. of the U. S. A.," E Handley; "Tip Top Tipperary Mary," Jarleth Dacey; "He Comes Up Smiling," J. McArdle; "Mother Machree," Charles E. McCarthy, Jr.

The piano accompaniments were played by William J. Gilbride; his playing as usual being heartily enjoyed.

Rep. John Gilbride

After introductory remarks by Pres. Cornelius O'Neil, Rep. John J. Gilbride was called upon and he spoke in part as follows:

"The land of his fathers is dear to the heart of every man of Irish blood. Tonight and tomorrow Irishmen the world over will gather to do honor to the memory of St. Patrick. Often have we heard of the great heroes of Ireland and we do them honor, but what should interest us even more is the progress of our people here in New England, here in Massachusetts. Coming here years ago, our fathers encountered widespread opposition, but by perserverance, by unremitting toil and by the cleanliness of their lives they compelled the respect of their new neighbors and forged to the front in every sphere of thought and activity. It is fitting now that we their children and their children's children continue the work they so nobly began, by honesty of life, unflagging perseverance and ever seeking to develop the natural powers which the Creator has so lavishly bestowed upon us. Countless are the opportunities for our advancement; they are to be had for the asking. Massachusetts, like a thoughtful parent, is ever solicitous for our material welfare. Schools, colleges, universities, yes, even correspondence courses—now being advocated by Governor Walsh—throw open the doors and bid us enter. Let us grasp this golden opportunity and strengthened by the heritage of character and of perseverance from our fathers, let us develop every faculty within us, so that our children will look upon us with the same love which we tonight render those of our race who have gone before.

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan

Assessor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan was the principal speaker of the evening and, in part, his address follows:

"Tonight we meet to do honor to the great saint who from the verdant slopes

JEREMIAH O'SULLIVAN

of Tara plucked a tiny shamrock and with this fragile flower as an emblem implanted the faith in every Irish heart. Today after the most bloody persecutions faith is as triumphant as in the days when Ireland first received its proud title of "Isle of Saints." To withstand such a systematic and increasing persecution betokens greatness and the constant presence of the loftiest ideals. In many ways have these ideals manifested themselves but in none so much as in the striving of Ireland's sons for human liberty. Whether it be an Edmund Burke or a Brinsley Sheridan flooding parliamentary halls with sublime oratory, whether it be a Moore or a Mangan or an O'Reilly stirring the hearts of all men by their songs of heroic endeavor, whether it be an O'Connell or a Dillon thundering against pernicious laws, or whether it be an Owen Roe O'Neil or a Sarsfield crashing steel against steel on many a blood-drenched battlefield Irish eloquence and Irish valor have been foremost in the titanic struggle for human liberty. That the ideals implanted in the Irish heart by St. Patrick have flowered nobly in the hearts of the sons of Irishmen in this country is the record on history's pages. Our race has taken a prominent part in the formation of these United States. Shoulder to shoulder, they fought for independence with Sullivan and Langdon in New Hampshire; with the O'Briens on the coast of Maine; and with Barry upon the boundless Atlantic. At Cowper's, at Bennington, at Bunker Hill and at Yorktown, they gave up their life's blood for that liberty which they themselves had been denied. Exiles from their native land, they remembered how it had suffered under alien rulers from the days of Edward II to those of Victoria, and so determined that one land there would be where all should be free. That idealism which was their inspiration has also been the inspiration of their sons. They in their turn have striven for liberty; liberty above all, for Ireland itself. To that end they have worked with might and main for home rule and have seen it enacted into law. This happy consummation has brought forth peals of rejoicing but a more momentous day is yet to come when the long silence of the island of sorrows shall be broken and her song shall be attuned to that glorious strain: 'Ireland, a Nation.'"

Hon. James H. Casey

Called upon for a speech, former Mayor James B. Casey confined himself to a commendation of the members of the club for their efforts in keeping alive the spirit of the Irish. "I consider it most regrettable," declared Mr. Casey, "that there is virtually no other observance of St. Patrick's day in Lowell as you are observing it tonight. I hope you will ever strive to keep the Irish spirit alive and I know that you will strive, too, to live up to the high traditions of our race as they have been so eloquently dwelt upon by the speakers of this evening."

Mayor Murphy

Mayor Murphy spoke on the opportunities offered to young men of the city and urged them to take advantage of them. His Honor thanked the South End minstrels for the recent entertainment given by them at the Chelmsford Street hospital.

An appetizing buffet luncheon was served during the evening and cigars were generously dispensed by the committee.

Remarks were also made by ex-President Patrick Mahoney of the Burke Temperance Institute, Charles T. McKenzie of the Princeton club, William J. Gargan, Daniel O'Dea, Charles A. Donahue, Joseph G. Pyne, Edward L. McMahon and others. The pleasant affair came to a close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The committee in charge consisted of President Cornelius J. O'Neil and Messrs. Andrew J. Dowd, John H. Frawley, John J. Cullen, Joseph Muldoon and Terrence E. Casey, the last named being the general chairman.

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EVACUATION DAY

Big Celebration in Boston—St. Patrick's Day Also Observed

BOSTON, March 17.—Two anniversaries, those of the evacuation of Boston by the British troops in the Revolutionary war and the birth of St. Patrick were celebrated under wintry conditions today. The evacuation day observance centered, as usual, in South Boston, where Washington's breastworks rendered the English position untenable in 1776. The feature of the celebration was a military parade.

St. Patrick's day was observed by the several Irish organizations.

CONCERT AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

Through unavoidable circumstances it was learned on Tuesday, all dates this week were cancelled by the Rounds Ladies orchestra. Mr. Rounds is in a hospital in Brooklyn. Mrs. Rounds is in Chicago because of the serious illness of her father and two other members of the company are also ill.

By quick action, the local star course committee was able to secure a very high class attraction, the Cadman Concert Co. of five people, of whom the Worcester Telegram has to say: "A large audience greeted the Cadman trio last night to listen to their second chamber music concert. The technique of the musicians was admirable and encores insisted upon. So persistent was the audience in showing its admiration that the members of the trio were obliged to hold a reception in the hall and were detained nearly an hour, listening to words of praise showered upon them by a host of appreciative music lovers."

The personnel of the company is: Mrs. Bertha G. Denny, a contralto soloist, who has been prominent as a soloist and as an oratorio singer, associated with such singers as Anito Rio and Mrs. Hascall; Miss Sylvia Fish, violinist; Miss May C. Powers, pianist; Henry L. Flag, 'cellist and pianist, and a special male reader, secured particularly for this evening.

The concert promises to be of unusual merit.

Tickets may be secured at the Y. M. C. A. or at the First Baptist church auditorium this evening at 7 o'clock. Concert starts at 8 o'clock.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Carpenters' union, local 1610, will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall in the Runels building.

Fred Gillis of the Field, Lambert Shoe Co., will camp this year with a group of young men at Silver Lake.

Several employes of the Saco-Lowell shops were laid off today because of lack of orders.

Bartholomew Shaughnessy of the Middlesex Co., broke all records this morning in his run up Central street. Ask him to tell you about it.

George Sullivan of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., states that the Woodbine basketball team will do a come-back stunt within a few weeks.

New floors are being laid at the plant of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co., as a result of some of the timbers rotting, making it unsafe for the heavy machinery used at the mills.

"They are plucking geese in Ireland," said one prominent employe of the Prescott mills this morning when he saw the slight sputter of snowflakes wafting down from the sky.

A local manufacturing concern has been engaged on a foreign order for khaki goods for the past several months. The operatives in these mills have been working steadily and in some instances night work has been done.

One of the precautionary measures taken by the authorities of Manchester, she wrote, is an order that all lights in the city be put out at 11 o'clock sharp, possibly issued to guard against a night attack by aeroplanes or Zeppelin dirigibles. Street cars have to suspend their running schedules at this hour and many other business enterprises are hampered by the order.

The Lowell Textile Co., of North Chelmsford, one of the largest manufacturers of towels in New England, which recently purchased the good will and rights of the Rub Dry Towel Co., of Providence, R. I., has been exceedingly prosperous since its establishment in this city. For the past several months the company has been running steadily with a full complement of help employed and in some of the departments night work has been done.

Lee Ashton of the A. G. Pollard Co., is in receipt of a letter from his wife who is living in Manchester, England, in which she writes that ships leaving England at the present time are doing so at their own risk, and that every precaution is being taken for the safety of the passengers on board in case of an attack by a hostile ship. Lifeboats are made ready, she writes, before the ships start, and they are suspended from their davits, so that they can be quickly lowered in case of an attack, until the danger zone is passed. Food, she writes, is very high priced in Manchester, and sugar cannot be bought for less than 10 cents a pound. Thousands of troops, including the Black Watch, Royal Scots and Canadian regiments are quartered at Edinburgh castle, ready to leave for the front at a minute's notice.

Building Laborers Union

The regular Tuesday night meeting of the Building Laborers union was held last evening at Trades & Labor hall with a large number of members in attendance. Routine business was transacted and the labor forward movement and other labor matters were discussed. Several of the members also spoke interestingly on the good of the union.

Street Railway Employes, Local 551

Local 551, comprised of the car barn employes of the Bay State street railway met last evening in Carmen's hall in the Runels building and routine business was transacted. The meeting was addressed by Timothy Rourke and President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council, and it was announced that another meeting of paramount importance would be held on the evening of April 15.

Carpenters Union

The Carpenters union, Local 49, held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in the union quarters in the Runels building last evening and considerable business of importance was transacted. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. A number of committee reports were read and accepted and a stack of communications from other unions was referred to the secretary for disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be in an excellent financial condition.

Labor Forward Committee

The regular meeting of the labor forward committee was held last evening in Trades & Labor hall, 32 Middle street, with President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council in the chair.

The attendance was exceptionally large which shows an increased interest on the part of the members of the committee. It was announced that Associate hall has been engaged for Monday, April 12, and on that day, the first big mass meeting to be held in conjunction with the movement will be opened. John F. Tobin, general president of the Boot & Shoe Workers union and president of the Label Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, will be one of the principal speakers. A complete list of speakers will be announced at a later date.

The meeting will be preceded by a parade, led by a band, composed of members of the Musicians union, Local 83, which will also furnish music in the hall.

The next meeting of the committee will be held next Tuesday evening in Trades & Labor hall, and it is expected that Frank H. McCarthy, New England organizer for the American Federation of Labor, who is taking a great interest in the movement, will be on hand to speak to the members. The list of international unions that have granted the request of the local body to send organizers to the city to help out in the movement is as follows: Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Painters and Decorators (all branches), Boot & Shoe Workers, Machinists, Textile Workers, Hotel and Restaurant Employes, Stationary Firemen, Moulders, Teamsters, Barbers, Plumbers and Steamfitters, Retail Clerks Protective association, and Metal Polishers.

Store Clerks Organize

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the retail grocery and provision dealer clerks was held at the rooms of the board of trade last night.

The meeting was called for the purpose of forming a union of all clerks engaged in the grocery and provision business in Lowell.

President David Gerow of the Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers association called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the meeting.

A permanent organization was formed and the following board of government was elected: President, Oswald Bertrand; vice-president, Morris L. Duncan; recording secretary, William A. Gerow; financial secretary and treasurer, James McGuane.

The purpose of the clerks' organization is to cooperate with the Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' association to bring about more harmonious relations between employer and employe. For the earlier closing of stores for the enforcement of Thursday afternoon closing all the year round as well as for social improvement.

The clerks feel that they are entitled to lesser hours, and a large majority of the members of the Grocers association are heartily in sympathy with them.

Present at the meeting were President David Gerow, Treasurer Edward M. Bowers and Clerk Geo. F. Maguire of the Retail Grocers association, Mr. Wm. E. Sproule, and Mr. Edward Welch of the Carmen's union and Mr. Thomas E. Boucher, a retired grocer.

Great interest was shown by the clerks all through the meeting.

Mr. Sproule made an exceedingly interesting address dwelling upon the advantage to be derived from a thorough organization, and earnestly urging every clerk to be "a live wire" in the new union saying that if all would work together there would be no questions as to the outcome.

Treasurer E. M. Bowers, of the Grocers' association, received a rousing reception and aroused great enthusiasm when he urged those present to get every clerk to become a member of the organization.

Clerk Maguire, of the Retail Grocers association and Mr. Welch, of the Carmen's union, spoke at some length along the same lines and were well received.

Thomas E. Boucher spoke of conditions in the grocery business, and of the long working hours, 30 and 40 years ago. He said that although the clerks worked much shorter hours today than in his time they are entitled to still better conditions than they are now enjoying.

Many of the clerks were also heard from and if the interest shown at this meeting is kept up there is no question as to the success of the new organization.

Permanent quarters are to be secured by a committee and every clerk will be invited to attend the next meeting.

HURLED 40 FEET

Four Men Miraculously Escaped When Auto Went Over Bank

BROCKTON, March 17.—Four men employed by the Brockton Gas Light Co. today escaped death miraculously when an auto in which they were riding crashed through the fence of the Plain street railroad bridge at Campello. The automobile dropped 40 feet down an embankment and overturned, pinning the passengers under the car. Three of the men were bruised, but the driver, John F. Murray of Ashland street, was unharmed. The car was wrecked. The accident was due to a broken steering gear which snapped when the automobile reached the curb just as it passed off the bridge.

THE IRISH FLAG

Floated With Stars and Stripes From the Sun Building

There have been many combinations of flags on the flagpole of The Sun building since the custom of flying the standards of all nations on their respective national holidays was established, but no fairer combination has been seen than that which waved over the city today—the stars and stripes of America and the golden harp of Ireland; the red, white and blue floating over the refreshing green. St. Patrick is a very lovable and gracious saint, but he is not as particular about the weather as he might be, nevertheless, it was possible to fly the flags today, and the snowflakes that fell around them only added to their beauty.

No national flag is flown from The Sun building except in conjunction with the American flag, but today's combination was unusually significant. The stars and stripes commemorates the evacuation of Boston, and the Irish flag symbolizes the unparalleled devotion of the Celt to his homeland. Luckily, there is nothing in the display which interferes with neutrality, for the union of flags seen on the city's highest and finest building through the day is typical of an ideal that grows fairer with time and that no world war can imperil.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamothe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gagnon, in Nashua, N. H.

Ovide Ledoux, of Sherbrooke, Que., and a former business man of Lowell is renewing acquaintances in this city.

Mesdames Eugene Messier and John Hebert of Nashua, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. A. Dupont of 756 Moody street.

George N. Osgood, of 613 School street, observed the 57th anniversary of his birth yesterday, many friends calling upon him to offer their congratulations.

Joseph Pratte, a mason, employed in the construction of a house foundation at the corner of Dalton street and Lilley avenue, suffered a painful accident yesterday afternoon, when he was struck on the head by a falling ladder. The blow caused a severe wound.

Rev. Ernest A. Trites, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, addressed the members of the Educational club yesterday on "Altruism." Mrs. Clark presided at the meeting. It was announced that Mrs. Silas Coburn of Dracut would be the speaker at the next meeting.

MODIFICATION BY GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Further modification of the restrictions on cotton shipments determined on by Great Britain will give safe passage to cotton for which contract of sale had been made before March 2 as well as cotton for which freight engagements had been made before that date. The original order permitted only such cotton as had been both engaged for shipment and contracted for before that date. In any event, however, the ships must sail not later than March 31. The arrangement was made to permit Americans to fulfil contracts and sales made before the allies undertook to stop shipments to Germany.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IN POLICE COURT

Joseph H. Conley insisted that he was innocent of the charge made against him this morning in police court, that of stealing a $40 overcoat from the tailor shop of Edward Knutson. The defendant was very emphatic in his denial of the theft.

The first witness Deputy Downey called to the stand was the owner of the shop. He related to the court all that he knew of the case, namely that a $4 overcoat hung in the front part of his establishment and that it disappeared last Monday evening about 6.30 o'clock.

John Solomonson, who works for Knutson, was on duty when the coat was stolen. He told of the manner in which the defendant entered the tailor shop.

Conley came in, looked around, fingered the various fabrics and then said that he would return when the boss was in. The tailor started for the back room of the shop while Conley made for the door.

A scratching sound on the wall brought Solomonson back to the front room. The coat, which had been hanging on the wall, was gone and likewise Conley. Witness said he looked into the street and saw Conley with the coat upon his arm.

The tailor then hustled into his coat and locked up the shop preparatory to stopping Conley and getting back the coat. Conley had no intention of being caught, however, so that when Solomonson sallied forth into the highway Conley was nowhere in sight. Witness positively identified Conley as the man who grabbed the overcoat from the wall.

Officer Breault arrested the defendant. At the time of his arrest he told the officer that he had been in bed when the theft was committed. This morning he stated that he was in Providence and that the officer was distinctly wrong.

Conley made quite a plea before Judge Enright but the court was firmly convinced of his guilt. A bad past record did not help the defendant. He was ordered committed to the house of correction for the next six months.

Ten suspicious characters sat in the dock today. All of them were tramps in various stages of trampdom. For the most part they were a husky looking aggregation to be loafing about although one or two of them appeared to have suffered from exposure. Judge Enright allowed them to go this morning after attempting to persuade one poor chap who looked like a consumptive to go to the state farm. It is too close to the good old summertime, though, for any of this class of citizens to go into retirement, at least, voluntarily.

HARD FIGHT WITH REBELS

ITALIAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION DISPERSED STRONG FORCE—MANY KILLED

ROME, March 17.—An Italian punitive expedition sent out from Bengazi under Colonel Paiola dispersed a strong force of rebels near Egehadia after a hard fight. The insurgents lost 100 men kiled and many wounded, while the Italian losses are placed at 40 killed and 45 wounded.

The expedition from Bengazi, capital of one of the administrative districts of Tripoli, was sent out in connection with another attempt to put down a rebellion of natives reported to have reached considerable proportions.

REVISE PASSENGER TARIFF

CONCORD, N. H., March 17.—The Boston & Maine road has notified the public service commission that it will revise the one-way passenger tariff filed Dec. 1, 1914, and now in effect to eliminate the five cent unit principle. Under this tariff, rates are constructed on the basis of 2½ cents per mile but enough is added in each case to make the fare divisible by five. When the new tariff is filed by the railroad fares between all stations in New Hampshire, except in mountain lines will be upon a uniform basis of 2½ cents per mile for actual distances for one way tickets, and mileage tickets will be on the basis of 2¼ cents per mile.

GRASS FIRE IN CENTRALVILLE

Hose 12 was called out to a grass fire in Centralville just before one o'clock today when a blaze broke out on the elevation called Bunker hill. It is the third time within a few days that the firemen have been called to this spot. No damage.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OBSERVANCE

All sessions were suspended in the parochial schools of the city today in observance of the feast of St. Patrick. Exercises were held at St. Michael's school yesterday afternoon, the children forming in their schoolrooms and marching to the upper hall, where the following program was given: Song, "Hibernia's Champion Saint," school; essay, "Life of St. Patrick," Margaret Mahoney; song, "Harp and Shamrocks," sixth and seventh grades; song, "Sweet Innisfarra," Leo LeClaire and Lillian Watterson; song, "Shamrock, Thistle and the Rose," fifth grade; essay, "A Story of St. Patrick," Lillian Sullivan; song, "Erin, the Tear and the Smile in Thine Eyes," third grade; song, "They Say Our Color is Not the Green," second grade; hymn, "Hail Glorious Apostle," school.

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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

"The contest for the possession of an eminence on the southern slope of the Lorette heights, to the northwest of Arras, has been decided in favor of the Germans.

"In the Champagne district, specifically to the west of Perthes and to the north of Le Mesnil, the French yesterday delivered several unsuccessful attacks. North of Le Mesnil the attacks were renewed with stronger forces and the engagements still continue.

French Driven Back

"In the Argonne the fighting has not yet come to an end. French forces have been driven back from the slope to the southwest of Vauquois occupied by them. Two French attacks in Le Pretre forest northwest of Pont-A-Mousson resulted in failure. In the Vosges there has been nothing more than artillery duels.

Russian Drives

"In the Russian advances against Tauroggen, in Kovno province, Russia, northeast of Tilsit and Laugazargen in East Prussia just across the border from Tauroggen have been repulsed.

"Russian attempts to break through the German lines between the Skwa and the Orzye rivers, north of Warsaw, also have been repulsed.

"There is no change in the situation south of the Vistula."

BATTLES AT NEUVE CHAPELLE AND ST. ELOI, AND PRZASNYSZ AND PRZEMYSL

LONDON, March 17.—Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi in the west, and Przasnysz and Przemysl in the east are the pivots of the battle areas in which struggles that may mark important milestones in the war are now being fought.

Germans' Loss 20,000

The outcome of the fight for Neuve Chapelle from which the British have driven the Germans with a loss of nearly 20,000 men should prove, according to the opinions of British observers whether the Germans can mass men and retrieve ground lost by them with the same battering tactics they displayed last year. On the other hand if the British can hold the positions gained by them it will go far toward attesting what may be expected when the allies begin their spring advance.

The outcome of the battle of Przasnysz will demonstrate whether Field Marshal Von Hindenburg again has failed and virtualy nullified all his costly efforts to reach Warsaw.

Austrians Plan Dash

To the south the Austrians are attempting what they have tried many times before, a dash to relieve the fortress of Przemysl.

London has received no confirmation of the report that the British cruiser Amethyst has penetrated the narrows of the Dardanelles as far as Nagara and unless the destruction of the forts has been more rapid than officially has been reported such a feat is regarded as unlikely. Nagara is the northern limit of the Narrows, to reach which a ship would have to run the gauntlet of the forts on both shores at ranges varying from 500 to 2000 yards.

LONDON ANNOUNCED THAT TWO BRITISH STEAMERS WERE TORPEDOED

LONDON, March 17.—Official announcement was made today that the British steamers Atlanta and Fingal had been torpedoed.

"The British steamer Atlanta, owned by Messrs. J. and P. Hutchison of Glasgow, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Inisturk, off the west coast of county Galway, Ireland, about noon of March 14. The crew was landed on Inisturk island and the vessel is now in the harbor.

"The British steamer Fingal, owned by the London & Edinburgh Shipping Co. of Leith, Scotland, was torpedoed and sunk at 10.50 a. m. March 15 off the Northumberland coast.

"Twenty-one members of her crew were landed at North Shields, but six lives are reported to have been lost, including that of the chief mate and the stewardess."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Allies' increasing attacks in west preliminary to an early general offensive.

German staff claims Germans have taken the English position on height near St. Eloi, France.

Italy demands Trent, Goritz, Istria, Trieste and Fiume; Austria will give only a few districts bordering Venetia, for a large sum of money.

Russians report victory over Germans and capture of villages in northern Poland.

British cruiser penetrates Dardanelles as far as Nagara, at northern end of Narrows, and suffers damage.

Last Austrian position at Smolnik in Carpathians taken by Russians.

Russians again invade Bukowina, where stubborn battle is in progress.

Austrians report successes in Carpathians and attack by large Russian forces in Bukowina.

Russian attacks in Northern Poland all repulsed, says German account.

Ottoman advance guard in Turkish Armenia driven back, according to Russians.

German embassy at Washington charges Dresden was sunk in neutral waters of Juan Fernandez; 19 of crew missing.

TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY

REGULATIONS TIGHTENED AT BOSTON—FOREIGN SHIPS MUST HOIST SPECIAL SIGNAL

BOSTON, March 17.—The neutrality regulations were tightened today by the enforcement at this port of an order requiring all foreign vessels leaving port to hoist a special signal and wait for an answer before passing the patrol ship Brooklyn now guarding the entrance of the harbor.

Collector Billings notified all foreign consuls that any foreign vessel attempting to depart without complying strictly with the regulations regarding proper clearance papers would be stopped by the patrol ship. Upon clearing every foreign vessel will be given a secret signal and this countersign will be demanded by the Brooklyn as the vessel passes out of the harbor.

IRELAND TODAY UNITED

CAPT. ED. O'MEAGHER CONDON

HAIL, MOTHER ERIN

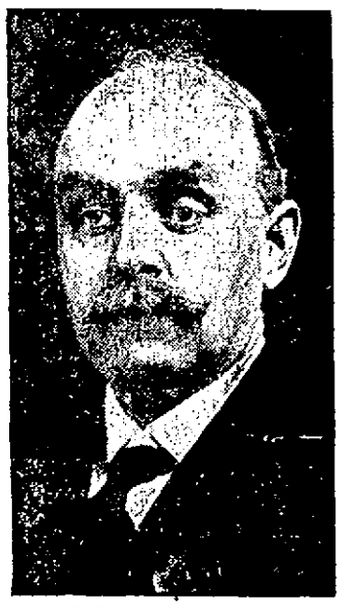
By E. J. G.

The following ode was written on the passage of the home rule bill and is here published for the first time:

Hail! mother Erin thy bondage is o'er,
Hail! to the freedom that lights up thy shore;
Radiant the sunburst dawn,
Clouds of oppression gone,
Struggles of ages won—
Free as of yore.

Wake thy proud harp in its old Celtic strain,
Send a wild cheer over mountain and plain,
Hailing thy vict'ry grand;
Redmond and patriot band,
Flag of our sireland
Free to remain.

Ireland a nation, our greetings to thee,
Glorious thy destiny, Isle of the sea;
Proudly thy cause of right,
Vanquished the pow'r of might—
Now for the future bright
Of Ireland Free.



MICHAEL J. JORDAN, Esq.

People Solidly Support Mr. Redmond's Policy—Survey of the Situation—Views of Prominent Workers in the Cause—Home Rule Irrevocable

Today, the feast of St. Patrick, will be observed in Ireland with mingled feelings of sorrow and hope—sorrow for the men who have fallen at the front in the European war and hope that the terrible strife will soon come to an end in order that Ireland may open her new parliament in College Green. The present situation in Ireland and the coming of home rule at the end of the war recalls the legend of Lir's lonely daughter who was transformed into a swan and condemned to wander over certain lakes and rivers in Ireland until the coming of Christianity, when the first sound of the church bell was to be the signal of her release. The legend is beautifully embalmed in poetry by Moore in his ode, "Silent O Moyle," in which the daughter of Lir pours out her longing for the coming day in this strain:

"When shall the swan her death note singing,
Sleep with wings in darkness furled.
When will heaven its sweet bell ringing
Call my spirit from this stormy world."

As the swan longed for the dawn of Christianity, so Ireland longs for the end of the war that holds for her the promise of freedom equal to that enjoyed by any of the American States.

On this question of Ireland's part in the war there is a diversity of opinion among Irishmen in this country but nothing but unanimity at home for the people well know that the party and the leader that drove out the landlords, that restored the land to the people, levelled the mud cabins and built in their stead over 50,000 neat and commodious cottages for the laborers—the party that won for Ireland a national university, old age pensions and many other reforms, that nullified the veto power of the house of lords, and that crowned the peaceful revolution by placing a home rule bill on the statute book of England—that party, the Irish people well know will see the new parliament opened and will afterwards if necessary see the act perfected in every detail until it is a charter of freedom greatly to be preferred, at least for the present, to an independence that could not be maintained without calling in the aid of some other power.

The people of Ireland have supreme confidence in their superb leader, Hon. John E. Redmond, and his able lieutenants, John Dillon, T. P. O'Connor, Joseph Devlin, William Redmond, John Muldoon, Thomas Kettle, and all the other able, honest and patriotic men who make up the Irish parliamentary party. There is not a weakling nor a backslider among them. The cause is safe in their hands in spite of the efforts of certain misguided and irresponsible men in this country, who have heaped all kinds of abuse on the Irish leader and in every way belittled and misrepresented the sweeping reforms won for Ireland by the Irish party.

The fact that the fate of Ireland is linked with that of England in this war has caused some of the most intense enemies of England to endorse the attitude of Mr. Redmond, because they cannot sacrifice their love of Ireland to their hatred of England, however justifiable the latter may be, on account of the wrongs inflicted upon that long persecuted country in the past. When Capt. Edward O'Meagher Condon approves and upholds the policy of Mr. Redmond in regard to the war it is good proof that that policy is right.

The patriotic and intelligent men of the race who have followed the course of events in Ireland in recent years and who understand the situation are a unit in support of the Irish party in spite of all statements to the contrary by the agents, supporters and hirelings of the pro-German propaganda in this country. There are, it is true, many honest men who dissent because of false statements they have read or of failure to see that any other course would be utterly disastrous to Ireland.

In the subjoined articles, Capt. Condon and Michael J. Jordan, Esq., secretary of the United Irish league of America, tell why they endorse Mr. Redmond's policy as the only one that can safeguard the Irish cause under present conditions.

CAPTAIN CONDON'S VIEWS

Capt. Edward O'Meagher Condon of Manchester martyr fame, is a man whose patriotism and courage cannot be questioned. He risked his life in his country's cause was sentenced to death and escaped execution because he was an American citizen; but he spent a sufficient number of years in prison to have the hatred of the oppressor burned still deeper into his soul. Yet imbued with the deepest devotion to the cause of Irish freedom as he is, he finds no reason why he should not support Mr. Redmond and the Irish party in their attitude towards the European war, knowing as he does, that any different course would be disastrous, would overthrow the home rule bill, put the Carsonites again in the saddle and perhaps bring about an uprising which would result in devastating warfare that could result only in worse conditions for Ireland.

Capt. Condon addressing a recent meeting of the United Irish league in New York said:

If there ever was a time when the people of Ireland—those at home who knew how things are—had been lukewarm to the policy of the Irish party and their leader, that time had passed and they were all now solid behind John Redmond, John Dillon, Joseph Devlin and the other members of that party. He emphasized the importance of the Irish people here reading Irish papers to get the true state of affairs. He referred to the great work done in this country by the "Chicago Citizen," and to the splendid letters which had appeared in its columns. A great majority of the people on this side were ignorant of the true conditions in Ireland, as was evidenced by letters which had apeared in the paper he had just referred to. Only a few weeks ago a correspondent wrote in regard to the "deplorable conditions" in Ireland. There were no "deplorable conditions" in Ireland, and things were better now than they had been in the last hundred years. The Irish tenant farmer was today the most independent in the world, thanks to the work done by the Irish parliamentary party in conjunction with the Irish in England and Scotland, and the democracy of those countries.

We are told a lot nowadays about England's history in Ireland, as if it were something new. We all know it, or at least we should, and we ought also to keep in mind the fact that the people in O'Connell's time knew that history, better than those who are telling it to us today. They followed O'Connell and his agitation then, just as the people in Ireland are today following their leader, John Redmond. Capt. Condon then dealt in detail with the life work of the great liberator, comparing what he demanded for the Irish then with what, by their own chosen representatives, they have now obtained. He reviewed in a masterly and scholarly manner the history of the nations at present at war, paying special attention to the parts the Irish had always played in the wars of those nations. What France had done for these United States was pointedly stated by the captain, and his statement that "We have no apologies to make, either as citizens of the United States or as Irishmen, for helping France and Belgium," was loudly applauded. His further declaration that "If Ireland had been independent at the opening of the war her duty would have been to go to the help of Belgium," was still more enthusiastically received. He held that Ireland has good reasons of her own for being in this war and the explanation is that hatred of England is to be put aside in this case for the love of Ireland.

IRISH PEOPLE UNITED

A prominent member of the Irish party in a personal letter to a friend in this city under date of Feb. 23, 1915, says:

"Political affairs are now going steadily right. The country was taken rather suddenly about the war and it was hard to realize that people had to take up a new line on the question because of the passing of the home rule act. But the country on the whole is sensible and there is now a degree of unanimity upon the subject which I in an experience of 25 years have not seen exceeded upon any public question. There are those of course who object, but there are people who would object to walking into heaven if they were invited by a majority."

SECRETARY JORDAN'S STATEMENT

March 11, 1915.

The Editor Lowell Sun, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Editor: My attention has been called to a statement made public in your city, that the present home rule bill does not confer upon Ireland any of the rights of self-government, and that it is a fraud on the people of the country.

If this assertion is true it must mean that the Irish leaders have been duped, that the Irish people have been misled into following them, and that all the local authorities, together with the bishops and priests in Ireland, are misguided in allowing such a condition to exist.

The statement referred to is made without any analysis of the home rule bill being made public. It is taken for granted that the home rule bill is merely a shadow and that it is not substance. Any careful examination of the bill itself will show how absolutely untrue the above statements are. In the first place, the bill by its terms directly gives to Ireland a real "parliament." It does not pretend to give it an administrative council or anything less than a "parliament," but it specifically states a "parliament consisting of two chambers."

The lower house is to be a freely elected body upon a suffrage which practically means the right of every man in Ireland to vote. The upper house will consist of a smaller number of members than the lower house, but will represent in every way the people of Ireland.

Scope of Irish Parliament

In order to ascertain what is the effect of this bill, let us first see what it does not give to Ireland. It does not give to Ireland the right to declare war and peace; the right of raising a standing army or of creating a navy. It does not give for a period of five years to the Irish people the absolute control of the constabulary, and it does not give at the present time the right to the people of Ireland to collect the taxes of the country. But it does give to Ireland absolutely and without any question the whole and entire right of legislating for Ireland in every matter pertaining to her own interests.

Equals Our State Legislature

In other words, so far as the power of legislation is concerned, it is as full a provision for legislating for the wants of the people as is the charter of any state in the union. Some people who have examined the bill superficially will say that this statement is not justified because the right of veto exists. But a right of veto exists today in the English house of commons, and it has not been exercised for nearly 200 years. A right of veto exists over the Canadian parliament and over the other 27 self-governing colonies of Great Britain. But anybody who has followed the constitutional history of England knows that the right of veto will not be exercised except in the event of the Irish parliament completely overriding the provisions of the bill.

The bill then gives absolute power of appointing judges, absolute power of all internal legislation pertaining to public buildings, roads, bridges and lands. It provides for the continued purchase of Irish land for the people, of the payment of old age pensions, for the passing of the constabulary under the power of the Irish parliament in five years from the date of the bill.

Concerning the question of taxation the method adopted is this. The British government will continue to supply the funds for buying out the remaining lands in Ireland, funds for the old age pensions, for the maintenance of the constabulary, and some other minor services which are called "reserve services." For these "reserve services" England will take out of the Irish taxation a sum sufficient to pay what it costs her to administer these "reserve services," and will turn the balance over to the Irish exchequer for the purpose of enabling the Irish parliament to pay for all of these services which the Irish parliament will control. Moreover these departments temporarily reserved will eventually come under control of the Irish parliament.

In addition to that the bill gives powers to the Irish parliament to impose certain revenue and custom taxes and other taxes, from time to time as it may deem necessary. The taxes which the Irish parliament may impose will be used exclusively for the benefit of the Irish people. So that practically this bill confers upon Ireland all the benefits which any state in the union receives under its own constitution and some in regard to customs which none of the states possess.

More than that, England herself is pledging her own national credit for the purchase of Irish land. It would be absolutely impossible for a new Irish parliament, starting with all its many problems before it, to raise money on any such terms as England can raise it for this purpose.

When Bill Will Take Effect

But then it will be said that the home rule bill is not in effect. It is not in effect at the present time, and for the very good reason that the Irish party did not want it in effect until such time as the conditions in Ireland and Europe warrant the opening of the parliament. The bill is on the statute book. Some critics say, what does this mean? It means that it is as much a law today as for example the habeas corpus act. We know the habeas corpus act has been suspended from time to time, but will anybody say it is not a law? Any law which is upon the English statute book may be at any time abrogated by the parliament which made it. There is nothing to prevent the English parliament today repealing the Catholic emancipation act but is there any danger of such action?

There is no danger that the home rule act will ever be repealed. But it is sometimes said that there is "a string" to it. If there is, it is certainly not giving the Irish people much trouble. When I speak of the Irish people I mean the whole of the nationalists of Ireland without any exception. There are men in Ireland today objecting to the work of the parliamentary party, who have objected to the same work during the whole period of its existence, and if some of those men had their way, not only would the home rule bill never have been on the statute book, but neither would the county councils act, the great land acts, the university act, the laborers' bills, nor any of the other great measures of legislation which has been accomplished for Ireland.

There is no doubt that the home rule bill will be put into operation very soon after the war. It may be that the Tories will make an effort to restrict its powers. There is not any danger whatever that the liberal ministry will in the slightest impair the promise which they have repeatedly made. Lord Crewe in the house of lords said at the time of the passage of the bill, that if any amendment were contemplated it would not necessarily mean the exclusion of any part of Ulster.

No Other Solution in Sight

I am still waiting to find any other solution offered of the Irish question than that which has been achieved by Mr. Redmond and his colleagues.

No Danger of Repeal

It is curious to hear the suggestions that are sometimes made concerning what the Tories will do if they get into power after the war. I say again it is impossible for anybody who has studied the constitutional history of England to believe that the Tories would be guilty of such an act of suicide as to try to repeal the home rule bill. The great revolution of 1688 was effected against the war threats of the Tories. The Catholic emancipation bill in 1829 was passed against such an outcry as hardly ever was heard in England. The Tories were the chief opponents of the measure. The first reform act of 1832 was passed when the Tories were clamoring that they meant revolution. The disestablishment of the church in Ireland in '68 was effected when the Tories were clamoring that the queen's crown would be kicked into the Boyne. The first land acts were passed with the Tories declaring that all stability in England had come to an end and that war was let loose upon the land.

And yet they have never tried to repeal the revolution of 1688, the emancipation act, the reform act, the disestablishment act, or the land acts. No sane man believes that they will try to repeal the home rule act.

Ireland and the War Centre

You occasionally hear some criticism concerning the attitude of the Irish people in the present war. There is a statement made by some Irishmen in America that the best interests of Ireland demand that the Irish people should express their sympathies for Germany and not for England. Every Irishman will acknowledge that England's treatment of Ireland until recently was barbarous and unjust. The question which every Irishman must decide for himself is, "What is to be gained by transferring our sympathies to Germany at this late day?"

I have nothing to say of the German people but what is good, but I am absolutely in no sympathy with the over-bearing arrogance of the military cast which everybody knows who has spent one day in Germany.

Germany Never Helped Ireland

Judging from the comments that are made on the present attitude of the Irish people, one would imagine that the German empire had always stood as a friend and ally of Ireland. The history of Germany absolutely contraverts such statements.

We know that the most willing tools in the hands of England in its scheme of oppression in Ireland were the Hessians and Brandenburgs. Everybody who has lived in Ireland knows that the people shuddered with horror every time the words were heard "The Hessians are coming." Do our friends in America forget how the patriotic Napper Tandy and his colleagues were surrendered by the town of Hamburg to the English government in 1803? Do they forget that the prisoners that were taken in '98 were kept as slaves in the mines of Prussia, and were kept there until released by the Irish legion under Napoleon?

German Kings Her Worst Oppressors

It is not difficult for an Irishman to recall that the worst of the penal laws were put into effect in Ireland under the reign of the three Georges who were the hereditary kings of Hanover. The first George spoke no English at all; the second George was as purely German in his tastes as the first George; and the third George stood true to his German principles. He objected to Catholic emancipation because it offended his religious scruples.

Germany Oppresses Poland

Have the Germans shown any special sympathy to the people to whom they hold the same relationship as England holds to Ireland? No German has yet denied that in Poland the language of the people is banned and suppressed, while the Irish party has secured from the English government a grant of 12,000 pounds a year to teach Irish in the schools of Ireland.

And while we are talking of liberty, is it not well to remember that the priests in Poland are punished and imprisoned for preaching in their own language to the Polish congregations. Perhaps the public is not sufficiently well informed of the fact that within the last eight years, the German parliament has passed an act for the purpose of buying up the Polish lands and driving the Poles from the land of their birth. In the same time almost three-fourths of the lands of Ireland have been bought back for the people.

Scourged Alsace and Loraine

Before finally concluding, as to the wisdom of the Irish people in the present crisis, I will invite your readers to consider that while Alsace and Loraine have been Germanised, the native population driven from the soil or made to wear the yoke of the oppressor, the greatest program of progressive legislation that the world has ever seen has been enacted for the benefit of Ireland through the efforts of the Irish parliamentary party. I will ask your readers to weigh the following measures of reform and in the light of them consider the loyalty and patriotism of the Irish parliamentary party.

Recent Irish Reforms Effected

The following measures have been effected since the foundation of the United Irish league:

Abolition of landlordism in Ireland by means of a universal and compulsory system of land purchase.

Put an end to periodical famine in the distressed districts of Ireland.

Apply to strictly Irish national uses the $15,000,000 at present annually extracted from Ireland for the benefit of England in excess of the contribution stipulated by the act of union.

The redistribution of the grazing ranches of Connaught, and the reinstatement of the evicted tenants.

Complete educational equality for all creeds in Ireland and the establishment of a great national university.

The compulsory extension throughout Ireland of the law for providing agricultural laborers with cottages and one acre allotments. Over 50,000 have been built.

The abolition of the right of the crown to challenge jurors in political cases, except for cause shown.

The preservation of the Gaelic language as part of the struggle for the recovery of Irish national freedom.

Home rule act to take effect after the war granting to Ireland complete legislative independence.

Yours truly,
Michael J. Jordan.

SHAMROCKS FOR THE SOLDIERS

For some time past a movement has been on foot in Ireland to supply the Irish soldiers at the front with shamrocks and copies of the Dublin Freeman Journal on St. Patrick's day, so that it is safe to say that few of the men in the trenches today will be without a sprig of green in his hat.

THE DRAWING CLASSES

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED TO THE FREE HAND DRAWING CLASS BY COMMITTEEMAN ELLIOTT

School Committeeman Herford N. Elliott presented diplomas to the members of the free hand evening drawing classes at the Mann school. David A. Hanson was given the S. H. Thompson prize of drawing instruments as an award for attaining the highest degree of excellency in the mechanical drawing class. Albert W. Pearsall and Henry T. Wheeler were given honorable mention.

The graduates were as follows: Mechanical class, Edward Anderson, Herbert L. Coggins, Albert W. Pearsall, Henry T. Wheeler, William P. Burke, Everett E. Taylor, David A. Hanson; freehand class, Misses Machon and Hutchinson; architectural class, Joseph Emile Millott.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Standard Remedy For Many Homes

Indigestion and constipation are two conditions closely related and the cause of much physical suffering.

The tendency to indulge one's appetite is general, so that most people suffer at some time or another from rebellion of the overtaxed organs of digestion and elimination. A simple, pleasantly effective remedy that will quickly relieve the congestion of poisonous waste and restore regularity, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a mild, pleasant laxative-tonic and digestant, absolutely free from opiates or narcotic drugs and has been the standard household remedy in countless homes for many years. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

Keep Your Lungs Strong

This advice is doubly important with the knowledge that every three minutes some one in the United States succumbs to consumption and many refuse to realize they are afflicted until it is too late.

It is after colds or sickness, from overwork, confining duties or when general weakness exists that tubercular germs thrive because the resistive powers of the body are weakened.

Only with fresh air, sunshine and abundant rich blood can one hope to arrest their progress, and the concentrated fats in Scott's Emulsion furnish fuel for rich blood, and its rare nourishment helps strengthen the lungs while it builds up the forces.

If you work indoors, tire easily, feel languid or run-down Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known and is free from alcohol or stupefying drugs. Avoid substitutes.

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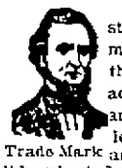
DISEASES OF CHILDREN

I find that worms is one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms.



These parasites attack stomach and bowels and make their presence felt through deranged stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, pale face of leadish tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Trade Mark

For over 60 years, Dr. True's Elixir, my father's discovery, has been the standard remedy for worms and stomach disorders. Take no chances, but use the time-tried remedy—Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. At all dealers'. 35c, 50c and $1.00. Advice free. Write.

Auburn, Maine Dr. True

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If you keep hens and chickens you are always in need of some of the following articles:

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When you invest your money in an incubator for the hatching of chickens, you want to be assured that you will receive a satisfactory return for the money spent.

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Imported Suits

Despite the scarcity of Paris models, I have been fortunate in securing representative models from many of the most prominent French designers. They have just arrived and will be shown here for the first time outside of New York.

My business is that of creating styles in Women's Wearing Apparel. I am creating all the time. I must do so, because I reject more models than I retain. They do not always come up to my ideals.

Those that are retained are distinctive, unique, stylish, and will give excellent service.

Prices are not exorbitant. I can sell a smart tailored suit for $18.00—my lowest price. I cannot sell suits for a lower price, considering the character of workmanship, material used and style given.

Women who wear GILDAY models have the distinction of being free from the humiliation of finding their clothes imitated.

GILDAY models cannot be duplicated in low priced garments.

Appointments are scrupulously kept. Fittings are ready on the hour designated. There is no waiting.

I am proud of my work and want my name to stand for its character and novelty.

I am very particular that women shall buy the garment that best becomes them.

There is real art in wearing just the right thing.

A big part of my service is in assisting customers to select their garments wisely.

My parlors on the ninth floor of The Sun building at Merrimack Square are most attractively appointed.

The light is fine. There is quiet. There is refinement.

The correct GILDAY models for this season are now ready.

Gertrude A. Gilday.

GOVERNMENT UPHOLDS THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Attorney General Notifies the Counsel for N. Y. Sun That There is no Ground for Action

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Attorney General Gregory in a letter addressed to James M. Beck, counsel for the Sun Printing & Publishing association of New York holds there is no grounds for action by the federal authorities against The Associated Press under the anti-trust law.

The attorney's letter, dated March 12 and made public today, was the result of a petition filed on Feb. 3, 1914, by the Sun Printing & Publishing association, asking the attorney general to make an investigation and then to institute proceedings against The Associated Press.

The letter follows:

"I have given consideration to the complaint against The Associated Press for alleged violations of the federal anti-trust act presented to my predecessor by you as counsel for the Sun Printing & Publishing association. The Associated Press was organized under the membership corporations law of the state of New York. According to its certificate of incorporation it is:

"An association of certain persons, who, owning or representing certain newspapers, unite in a mutual and cooperative organization for the collection and interchange, with greater economy and efficiency, of information and intelligence for publication in the newspapers owned or represented by them.

"The objects of the association as stated in the certificate are:

"To gather, obtain and procure by its own instrumentalities, by exchange with its members and by any other appropriate means, any and all kinds of information and intelligence, telegraphic and otherwise, for the use and benefit of its members and to supply the same to its members for publication in the newspapers owned or represented by them under and subject to such regulations, conditions and limitations as may be prescribed by the bylaws; and the mutual cooperation, benefit and protection of its members.

"The certificate further provides that:

"The corporation is not to make a profit, nor to make or declare dividends and is not to engage in the business of selling intelligence or traffic in the same.

"Those eligible for membership are thus described in the bylaws, articles II, section 1:

"The sole or the part owner of a newspaper or an executive officer of a corporation, limited liability company, joint stockholders, or other association which is the owner of a newspaper shall be eligible as a member of this corporation, subject to the conditions and limitations hereinafter specified provided that not more than one person at a time shall be eligible by reason of connection with any one newspaper. No other person shall be eligible.

"Members may be elected by the affirmative vote of not less than four-fifths of all the members of the corporation (by-laws, article III, section 1).

"Members may be also elected by the board of directors, when no meeting of the members of the corporation is in session, but no applicant for membership can be elected by the directors over the opposition of any member entitled to the right of protest (article III, section II). The right of protest is the right to object to the admission of new members from a given territorial district (article III, section V). It can only be conferred by the affirmative of seven eighths of all the members (article III, section VI).

"The right of protest has no application to the election of applicants by a four-fifths vote of the members themselves.

"Each member is entitled to one vote by virtue of his membership (article VII, section 1) and also a vote for each $25 of the bonds of the association registered in his name up to $1,000, provided he waived interest on the bonds (article XII, section III.)

"The affairs of the corporation are managed by 15 directors, who are elected by the members of the corporation and must themselves be members (article V, sections III, and IV.).

"The cost of maintaining the news service of the corporation and all other expenses of the corporation are apportioned among the members by the board of directors in such manner as it may be deemed equitable (article IX, section I).

"Broadly stated the news distributed by The Associated Press comes to it in two ways: First, from the reports made to it by the various members of happenings in their respective localities; and, second, from correspondents, reporters and other agencies employed by it directly. The news of the world thus brought together is then distributed by The Associated Press to its members, principally, of course, by telegraph. To that end it leases and operates in the neighborhood of 30,000 miles of telegraph lines.

"The principal grounds of complaint are:

"1—That the members of The Associated Press are prevented or at least seriously hindered from obtaining news by purchase or otherwise from any rival agency.

"2—That the members of The Associated Press are prohibited from furnishing the news collected by them respectively to any newspaper which is not a member.

"3—That through the operation of the right of protest above described a newspaper in a given locality applying for membership cannot be elected without the consent of the members in that locality.

"Assuming that the kind of service in which The Associated Press is engaged is interstate commerce (a question not free from doubt) I am nevertheless of the opinion that it is no violation of the anti-trust act for a group of newspapers to form an association to collect and distribute news for their common benefit and to that end to agree to furnish the news collected by them only to each other or to the association; provided that no attempt is made to prevent members from purchasing or otherwise obtaining news from rival agencies. And if that is true, the corollary must be true, namely, that newspapers desiring to form and maintain such an organization may determine who shall be and who shall not be their associates.

"This, of course, is not to say that such an association might not develop into an unlawful monopoly. The facts adduced, however, in my opinion do not show that that has happened in the case of The Associated Press."

"It is perhaps unnecessary for me to point out that if the Sun Printing & Publishing association is not satisfied with the conclusions I have reached it may bring suit against The Associated Press, either for an injunction or for damages and thereby obtain a judicial determination as to the merits of its complaint.

"Regretting that the pressure of other business entitled to priority as to time of consideration has prevented an earlier disposition of this complaint, I am,

"Sincerely yours,

"T. W. Gregory,

"Attorney General."

LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. was held in Hibernian hall last evening. After the regular meeting a very enjoyable program was carried out by some of the more talented members. There were solos by Miss Nellie Rayball, Nellie Carney, Winni Rayball and a duet by Miss Rita Bosca and Lillian Drury. Solos by Miss Mary Markham and Maria Duffy. A very interesting talk was given by one of the visiting sisters, Miss Mary Murphy, county chair lady of Irish history after which refreshments were served.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE TINY GNOME

Once upon a time Tiny Tim, the smallest of all the Gnomes, was sent to the village on an errand. The Gnomes did not often send him on errands for he was so tiny that nearly always something happened to him if they did. The wind was blowing very hard and it was difficult for the little fellow to keep on his feet, but he trudged along as fast as he could, hoping that the wind would stop soon.

Just as he turned the corner a gust of wind swept him off his feet and up, up, he flew over the tops of the houses and past the trees until he finely landed in the chimney of a house and almost down into the home nest of a chimney swallow. There were five little birds in the nest and at first the mother was a little bit angry until she saw the Gnome had not meant to disturb them and was nearly as frightened as she was.

Father Swallow flew in just then, and the Gnome told him how it all had happened and how sorry he was. Poor little tiny Tim told them he didn't see how he was ever going to get back to his home for he knew that he would be blown away and he was afraid the next time he might not be so fortunate as to be with friends.

"I will take you right to your home," said Father Swallow. "Just get on my back and I will have you home in no time." Tiny Tim got on the swallow's back, said good-bye to the others, and soon they were flying off toward the Gnome's home.

When they reached his home they found all of the Gnomes watching for him and wondering if he was all right. They said they had grown worried when the wind began to blow so hard and they had sent two big Gnomes to look for him. They filled a basket with everything that swallows like and gave it to the swallow to take home to his wife and little children and the swallow started for home with the basket held tight in his beak.

Each night the swallow flies to the Gnomes' and they fill a basket for him to take back with him for his family. The swallow told his wife he was glad that he had helped tiny Tim, although when h did it, he never thought the Gnomes would be so kind to him.

Mrs. Swallow said: "I guess that is what the lady in the house meant when she called something 'a blessing in disguise,'" and Mr. Swallow nodded his head sleepily and said: "I guess so."

LOSS OF $75,000

Shoe Factory at Derry, N. H., Destroyed—400 Out of Work

DERRY, N. H., March 17.—The Woodbury shoe factory, owned for two years by a citizens' association, was burned to the ground this morning, throwing 400 workers out of employment and entailing a loss of $75,000.

The fire started in shavings that were being taken from the box shop to the boiler room and was almost instantly beyond control. Help was summoned from Manchester and Bremen and apparatus came but could do nothing but protect neighboring buildings, which was done, so that the fire was confined to the Woodbury shop. Directly across the Boston & Maine railroad tracks stands the Derry shoe factory.

PRISONER IN GERMANY

GEN. LEMAN, DEFENDER OF LIEGE, HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT HIS LIBERTY

PARIS, March 17.—General Leman, defender of Liege, now a prisoner in Germany, has refused to accept his liberty under a parole which the Germans have offered him, according to a letter received by one of his friends, a major in a Belgian engineer corps.

General Leman replied to the offer of a parole, he wrote his friend, that his first act on obtaining freedom would be to offer his service to Belgium and his king.

CAMPAIGN OF Y. W. C. A.

The six teams working to raise $4000 for the Y. W. C. A. yearly budget met last night and reported the sum of $1020.75 subscribed since Saturday night, bringing the total to $2241.45. This means that the workers will have to raise the sum of $1758.55 in the two days remaining in order to make the campaign a success.

Previous to the reading of last evening's reports, a buffet luncheon was served by the women of the First Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. S. W. Hands. Miss Harriet Boutelle, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., called the meeting to order shortly after six o'clock. Miss Boutelle spoke briefly in appreciation of the work already done and urged the workers not to be discouraged.

Miss Helen Barnes then took charge of the reading of the reports which were as follows:

Picking department, Mrs. J. E. Gibson, overseer, $189.25; carding department, Miss Catherine Faulkner, overseer, $181.75; spinning department, Mrs. Fred Woodles, overseer, $119; weaving department, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, overseer, $217.50; finishing department, Mrs. J. G. Buttrick, overseer, $56; napping department, secretaries and girls of the association, $256.25. As on Saturday night at the first reports, the department made up of the secretaries and girls of the association had the banner report to give last night.

The final report will be given on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock by the women of some church of the city and it is hoped that every worker will make a special effort to attend the meeting. The men of the city are also cordially invited to be present.

FOR TOWN OFFICES

Candidates to be Balloted Upon at Billerica Town Meeting on March 27

The time for filing nomination papers for town offices at Billerica expired last evening. The ballot at the town meeting, March 27, will be as follows:

Selectmen: Frank H. Alexander, Forrest F. Collier, Martin Conway, Isaac Hopkinson, Ralph E. Manning, Burton O. Sanford and Josiah W. Wright.

Constable: Henry D. Livingston, Roger Barrington and John J. McSweeney.

Highway surveyor: Harry W. Essex and Edgar F. Twombly.

Tax collector: Everett S. Bull and Chester P. Page.

Moderator: Charles H. Eames.

Tree warden: Edward Dugan, Jeremiah Linehan, William H. O'Brien and Frank S. Spaulding.

Assessor: Charles H. Kemp, Herbert E. Gleason, James H. Ruth and William H. Sexton.

School committee: John Frederick Gannon, Elmer B. Glass and Charles Hurst.

Water commissioner: Bernard W. Kearney, Edgar P. Sellew and Robert Tivey.

Overseer of poor: Richard J. Conway, Coburn S. Smith and Warren Holden.

There are no contests for any of the other town offices.

WENT INTO DITCH

Nashua Motorcyclist Had Narrow Escape On State Highway—Motorcycle Totally Demolished

Louis Morin of Nashua narrowly escaped death when he met with an accident on the Lowell and Nashua state highway, where he was running his motorcycle at a fair rate of speed. The young man in turning Gullinette's curve encountered an automobile and becoming confused in the working of his cycle, he drove his machine into the ditch. He received a bad bruise on the head; a broken wrist and numerous contusions about the body. The motorcycle was totally demolished.

GIFT OF CHALICE

From St. Michael's Sunday School to Rev. Dennis Murphy, Now of Cambridge.

The pupils of the Sunday school of St. Michael's church, this city, have not forgotten their former spiritual director, Rev. Dennis Murphy, who was recently transferred to St. Paul's church in Cambridge, for Sunday they sent him as a token of esteem a handsome chalice, the gift being delivered by Miss Mary Noyes and Miss Katherine Gallagher, teachers of the Sunday school.

St. Patrick's night, Boat House,

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Geraldine A. Campbell, of Watertown, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Reginald L. Campbell, now of Montreal, Canada, at said Cambridge, on the seventh day of October, A. D. 1903, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Reginald L. Campbell lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Cambridge; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Reginald L. Campbell, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Cambridge on or about the first day of November, A. D. 1913, and ever since that date, being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Reginald L. Campbell.

Dated this eleventh day of March, A. D. 1915.

GERALDINE A. CAMPBELL.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 11, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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FOR ST. PATRICK

Social Events and Sermons in Honor of Ireland's Patron

Masses and other services were held in practically all of the Catholic churches of the city this morning in honor of St. Patrick, and this evening there will be special devotions, consisting of the rosary, benediction of the blessed sacrament and a panegyric on the apostle of Ireland. As the congregations which attend the sermon on Ireland's patron are exceptionally large every year, great crowds are anticipated at St. Patrick's, the Sacred Heart, St. Michael's, St. Peter's, the Immaculate Conception and the other churches that will hold special services. At the high mass at St. Michael's this morning the pastor, Rev. Fr. Shaw, spoke eloquently on the life of St. Patrick, but the main sermon will be preached this evening at 7.30. Special music was sung by both choirs at the Sacred Heart church and the high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles A. Fallon, O. M. I. Services at St. Patrick's church will be also at 7.30. At all of the churches the stirring hymn "Hail, Glorious Apostle" will be sung.

The services will be so arranged this evening as to permit the congregation to attend some of the social celebrations in honor of St. Patrick. It was announced last night at the Immaculate Conception church that services will be held this evening at 7, so that the men of the parish may attend the Y. M. C. I. celebration, and the services at St. Patrick's will be so arranged that the people of the parish may attend the C. Y. M. I. or some other seasonable event. Many of the social clubs of the city will hold St. Patrick's day celebrations and the hotels have also announced festive programs for tonight.

A STIRRING SERMON

REV. GREGORI SCHOLZ, O. P., SPOKE ON JUDGMENT AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION RETREAT

At the Immaculate Conception church last evening Rev. Gregory Scholz, O. P., the Dominican preacher who is conducting the retreat for the men of the parish, gave a very eloquent and impressive sermon on "Judgment," taking for his text: "For as lightning cometh out of the east and appeareth even into the west: so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

The church was again crowded to capacity, practically every seat being taken, and the vast congregation listened with the closest attention as the preacher enlarged on the scriptural warnings of the judgment which is to follow death and the greater judgment which will come after the destruction of the world. Preceding the sermon, the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. O'Brian, O. M. I., and there was congregational singing. The services closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament, Fr. O'Brian being the celebrant.

Rev. Fr. Scholz in his introductory remarks asked the congregation to consider the wonder and beauty of the earth we live on—the myriads of stars that illumine the night, the animal kingdom, the mineral kingdom, the beauty of mountains, rivers and all the manifold treasures of earth. All of these, he said, were made for man's use and benefit, but they are toys in the hand of God, and in His own good time He will crumple them up and destroy them utterly. They are all aids to enable us to prepare for the greater glory of heaven, but man can exercise his free will for eternal glory or eternal damnation.

Very impressively did the speaker sketch the essence of the immediate judgment that will follow death. The soul will stand trembling before its Saviour, waiting for the words that will decide its fate for all eternity. For some the sentence will be, "Come, ye blessed of My Father; possess the kingdom prepared for you." Others will hear the dread, "Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire which was prepared for the devil and his angels." But that the justice of God might be displayed before all the generations of men, at the end of time when the scriptural destruction of the earth has come to pass, there will be a general judgment, at which there will be a final disposition of the fate of all mankind.

The picture of general judgment as drawn by Fr. Scholz in contrasting light and shadow was profoundly impressive. He declared that it will be a time of dreadful partings when fathers and mothers will be torn from their children, when husbands and wives will be parted, when brothers and sisters shall go different ways. This parting will be more awful than the pangs of exile or the partings of death for in these there is hope, but on the last day hope shall die. It will also be a time of indescribable shame, for the soul whose sins are revealed before all generations will call upon the mountains to fall upon it and hide its iniquity. At the last, all the dead will be divided into two great groups, the blest to ascend to God for all eternity, the damned to sink to the eternal torments of hell.

AT POINT OF GUN

Lone Robber Gets $100 From Hub Wine Clerk With Crowds Passing

BOSTON, Mar. 17.—One of the boldest of the series of robberies which have taken place in this city during the past few weeks netted a lone robber $100 shortly before 10 o'clock last night when at the point of a revolver he compelled Peter F. McKenna, manager of the Terminal Wine company at 104-106 Canal street, to hand over the contents of the cash register.

Within 100 yards of the place, nearly half a score of plain clothes and uniformed police officers were stationed, while a steady stream of men and women was passing the door on their way to the North station while the robber had McKenna covered with the revolver.

The description of the robber, as given to the police by McKenna, would in a general manner, cover that of one of the pair of men who had been responsible for a number of the other robberies.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SIX TENEMENT HOUSE NEAR Aiken st.; always rented; rents for $36 a month; price $3400, or will exchange. J. H. Boyle, 64 Central st., room 11.

NEAR ST. PETER'S CHURCH, 9 room house, excellent repair, hardwood floors, bath, laundry, furnace heat, stable, large yard, D. F. Leary, 238 Central street.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR SMITH and Westford sts., for sale; excellent repair; $1000. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

LARGE ONE FAMILY, TWO-STORY house at 18 Arlington st., for sale; with land 90x90. House can be made into two flats of 7 rooms each.

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THREE MEN WANTED IN LOWELL and surrounding territory; must be competent; references required; salary $35 week and expenses; send stamp for particulars. H. C. Mayson, Manager, Flora, Ill.

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ROW BOATS AND POWER BOATS for sale. I have on hand a number of first class 15 ft. row boats, 4 ft. beam, suitable for small motor. Price $22.50 complete except for oars. Wm. Waterworth, Boat Builder, 510 Lowell Rd., Methuen, Mass.

ONE STUDEBAKER TOURING CAR for sale; 1913 model; in first class order; run about 3500 miles. Apply Farrell & Conaton, 243 Dutton st.

GENT'S BICYCLE, ALSO TANDEM for sale at 2, rear 151 Lakeview ave.

BARGAINS—HIGH GRADE UPright piano, worth $350, for $175 cash. Talking machine worth $50 for $15. Call at 704 Bridge st.

GOOD COOKING EGGS, 21c DOZ. Strictly fresh eggs 24c. Brookside farm eggs 29c. Best butter made, 32c. Sugar 1½c with a pound of Golden Rod Coffee or tea. Challenge Milk, 9c. Brookside Butter Co., 107 Gorham st. Vermont Butter Co., 600 Middlesex st. Sherbrook Butter Co., 71 Salem st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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TO LET

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PAY ENVELOPE LOST SATURDAY, March 13, between city stables and Suffolk st., by way of Broadway. Reward if returned to Sun Office.

FEMALE BOSTON TERRIER found; dark brown. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges at 9 Hampton ave.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING SUM of money lost Saturday night on 7.30 o'clock Bridge st. car, between 14th st. and Merrimack sq. Finder return to Mrs. L. F. Howell, Steinert's piano store.

PAY ENVELOPE LOST CONTAINing sum of money, between Lyons, Central and Cedar sts. Reward for return to 24 Cedar st.

PIN SEAL POCKETBOOK CONtaining sum of money lost in vicinity of Merrimack and Central sts., Monday. Finder please communicate with Box Q 24, Sun Office. Reward.

MINK NECK PIECE LOST IN VOyons theatre, Saturday evening. Reward at 113 Grand street.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.35	5.38	6.25	7.36	z6.30	8.06
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.08	z7.53	8.15	9.13	10.29
6.47	7.36	7.11	8.24	9.32	10.58	10.50	11.53
b8.40	7.53	7.50	8.35	10.17	12.07	11.50	12.65
6.57	8.00	a8.21	9.29	12.02	1.18	3.30	4.40
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.30	z1.27	2.10	5.14	6.12
7.28	8.48	9.30	10.05	3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
7.56	8.57	11.30	12.03	5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.09	7.26	8.35	9.53	11.09
n9.20	10.34	2.00	3.05	10.25	11.35		
9.56	10.18	3.00	3.46				
10.14	11.36	b4.44	5.40				
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.35				
12.15	1.05	a5.14	6.34				
1.45	2.25	5.00	6.35				
2.30	3.27	b6.21	6.32				
3.49	4.30	5.38	6.34				
4.20	5.21	b5.51	7.14				
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23				
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.25				
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.03				
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.36				
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.36				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division				Portland Division			
5.17	7.30	6.15	9.47	8.00	9.18		
7.21	8.06	9.30	10.08	12.10	1.18	12.00	1.00
8.50	9.36	11.30	12.09	3.50	5.06	3.30	4.46
9.46	9.55	1.00	1.52	5.45	7.00	5.20	6.38
10.29	11.17	5.30	6.24	8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48
2.42	3.28	8.00	8.38				
5.10	6.06	8.30	6.08				
6.27	7.10	9.30	10.25				
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.35				
9.46	10.30						

b Via Bedford. a Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays.

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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtuckerville.

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GERMANS AGAIN SHELL NIEUPORT

Furiously Bombarding Town With Sixteen Howitzers

Thirty Shells Have Fallen Demolishing Several Buildings

PARIS, March 17.—The enemy is again furiously bombarding Nieuport this time with 16 howitzers, says an undated message from the Petit Parisien's war correspondent, who adds:

"Thirty shells have fallen in the town making enormous holes and demolishing several buildings but no one was hurt.

"Belgian troops, profiting by a slight recession of the waters in the district they occupy, carried two German advanced positions. The first was on the Klosterhoek farm near Stuvekenskerke while the second was a line of trenches on the road from Pervyse to Schoorbakke.

"Warships and monitors of the allies vigoriously bombarded Westende. The Germans replied feebly but none of their shells took effect. Torpedo boat destroyers protected the bombarding ships shelling a German submarine which attempted to approach. The fire against the shore positions was directed by aeroplanes."

P. A. C.'s Boat House, Mar. 17.

DON'T LIST TO STOP CRIME

SUPT. CROWLEY OF BOSTON POLICE DEPT. HAS ADDED TWENTY MEN TO FORCE

BOSTON, March 17.—Twenty new men have been added to the Boston police force in an effort to stop the crime wave from which this city has suffered for several weeks. Orders have been issued by Supt. Crowley to arrest all suspicious persons. Supt. Crowley has issued a list of don'ts for men and women, which, he believes, will help check crime.

Don'ts For Women

Wear costly earrings or neck pendants.

Carry handbags loosely at your side. Hold under your arm—and keep money in small purse or in pocket.

Walk on dark streets.

Let rooms without references and advance rent.

Lock valuables in drawers or closets. Put them where a thief would not think of looking for them.

Leave notes stating that you are out and will return at a certain time.

Leave windows open when you are at a distant part of the house.

Don'ts For the Men

Wear flashy rings and pins at night.

Pull large sums of money from your pocket.

Leave safes open at any time.

Keep your store in darkness.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IF BILIOUS, SICK OR CONSTIPATED TAKE CASCARETS

No headache, bad cold, sour stomach or costive bowels by morning.

Get a 10 cent box now.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

SWEDES SUFFER IN MEXICO CITY

"Deplorable and Ghastly" Conditions in Mexico City

Carranza's Commander and Staff Executed for Treason

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Plundering of two houses belonging to Swedish citizens and the robbing of a Swedish subject in the streets of Mexico City was reported by the Swedish charge d'affaires there who described conditions under the Zapata occupation as "deplorable" and "ghastly" in a message to the legation of Sweden here yesterday.

Some Americans and other foreigners, the number of whom was not given, have expressed their desire, through the Brazilian minister, to leave Mexico City, and Secretary Bryan late yesterday sent a communication to Carranza, through Consul Silliman, asking that transportation be arranged.

Secretary Bryan yesterday instructed the American consul at Manzanillo, Mex., to confer with Commander Williams of the cruiser Cleveland in regard to the protection of foreigners and to make representations to the local authorities.

Conditions here were such that the German consul, in spite of the war, had joined the British consul in a request for a British warship because of the "intolerable conditions for foreigners." The cruiser Cleveland arrived after his request had been made.

Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz was instructed to urge Gen. Carranza to take steps immediately to insure protection to foreigners and their interests at Manzanillo.

Gen. Almanza, a Carranza commander, and his entire staff have been court-martialed for treason and executed at Torreno by Villa authorities, according to a report to the Villa agency here yesterday.

TO DECLARE MARTIAL LAW

MEXICO CITY, March 17.—A long statement in which he pledges himself to take every possible precaution to assure the safety of the public in Mexico City was issued last night by the provisional president Roque Gonzales Garza. He announced that martial law would be declared today.

Business houses here were open yesterday after a complete suspension of operations for 18 days. There is no disorder in the city.

BATTALION NIGHT

With Ladies as Guests of Honor at Armory Last Evening

The state armory in Westford street was again last night the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being another battalion night under the auspices of the Second battalion of the Sixth regiment, and the affair, which was in the form of a ladies' night, was one of the most successful events of its kind ever conducted in this city. The attendance taxed the capacity of the large drill shed and the program was one which had been arranged with care and inasmuch as the numbers were more of the athletic kind, the men and women present enjoyed the entire program thoroughly. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful painting to the armory by Mayor D. J. Murphy, the gift being from A. P. Sackley, the speech of acceptance being delivered by Chaplain Dusseault of the Sixth regiment.

The hosts of the evening, which consisted of members of Companies C, G and K of the Sixth regiment and Co. M of the Ninth regiment, assisted by the members of Battery C of Lawrence, wore the full dress uniform, which greatly added to their appearance.

Capt. Walter R. Jeyes of Company G acted as crier and at 8 o'clock sharp he announced the first event of the evening, wall scaling for the silver trophy donated by J. E. Lyle. The participants in this event were platoons of 24 men from each company, the result being as follows: Company K, 40 1-10 seconds; Company M, 1 minute, 2 2-10 seconds; Company G, 1 minute, 41 seconds. The personnel of the winning platoon from Co. K included the following:

Lieut. Master, Sergts. Keough and Dyer, Corps. Fahey, Mountain, Taylor, Musician Carll and Cook Courtney, Privates Andrews, Inch, Kearns, Alexander, J. Nelson, Reid, T. Nelson, Fraser, Craig, Knight, Gordon, Emond, Harrington, Armitage, Mann, Carll and Thursby.

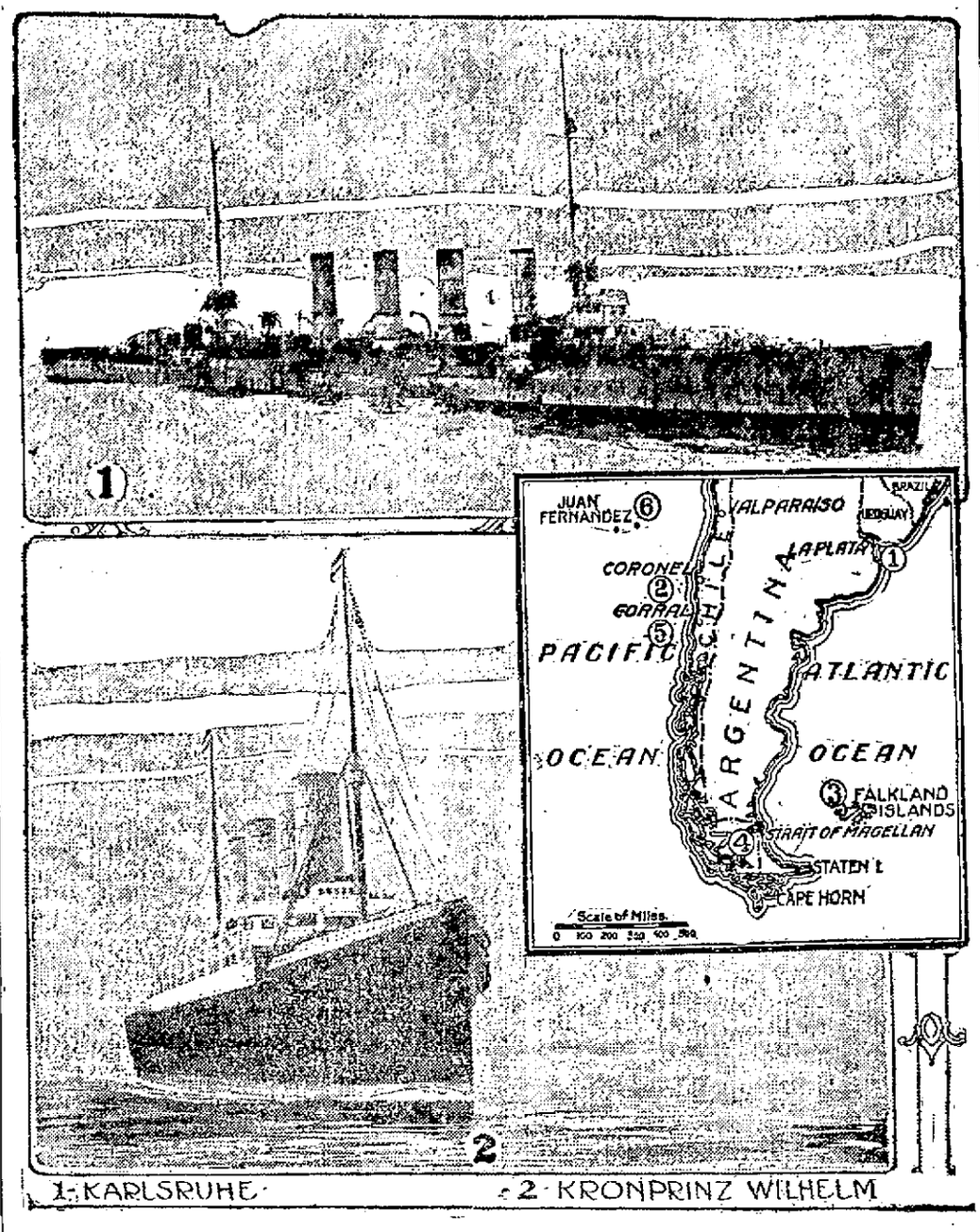
The next number was an individual prize drill, the judges being as follows: Major Charles Stevens of this city, Capt. Edward Connolly of Wakefield, Capt. Thorndike Howe of Battery C, Methuen. The men were drilled by Capt. Patten of Tewksbury and the winners were as follows: Sergt. Dyer, Company K; Sergt. Custer, Company C and Musician Greely, Company K.

The exhibition on the part of Battery C of Lawrence came next and this proved very interesting inasmuch as this was the first appearance in Lowell of the "boys" from the down-river city. For the staging of this event a number of pieces of light field artillery were taken over the road from the Methuen armory, and the work of the battery, which contains a large number of Lowell men was very commendable.

The presentation of the oil painting of the battle of Gettysburg, valued at $500, the gift of A. P. Sackley, was made by the mayor, who took occasion to compliment the members of the local militia companies for their progress and also the citizens of this city for the particular interest they are showing in militia matters. The gift was accepted by Chaplain Dusseault of Lynn, who thanked the donor in behalf of the members of the Sixth regiment.

Other numbers on the program included a wrestling match between Private Olson of Company G and a mysterious man; a boxing bout between Sergts. Gleason and Moran of Company M. Tabor's Sixth Regiment band was on hand and as usual supplied excellent music during the evening.

ONLY TWO GERMAN WARSHIPS NOW LEFT ON SEAS, KARLSRUHE AND KRONPRINZ WILHELM



The sinking of the German cruiser Dresden, sister ship of the famous Emden, leaves only two German warships on the high seas. They are the cruiser Karlsruhe and the auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. The Karlsruhe is believed to have sunk fifteen or more merchant ships since the war began. She has not been heard of recently. The Kronprinz Wilhelm, which has aboard 500 German sailors, has sunk thirteen vessels since she began her raid on commerce, according to the passengers and crew of the French steamer Guadeloupe, who were taken to Pernambuco by a British steamer. The Guadeloupe was sent to the bottom by the Kronprinz Wilhelm near the island of Fernando de Noronha, off the eastern extremity of Brazil. British and Japanese warships are now searching for these two German ships, and when they are accounted for the seas will have been swept clear of all German warships except those in Germany's home waters and those held at neutral ports. Some idea of the immense distances covered by the German commerce raiding cruiser Dresden can be gained by a glance at the accompanying map. The Dresden in the early days of the war was operating off La Plata (1). She was next heard from off Coronel, Chile (2), where she helped Admiral Von Spee defeat Sir Christopher Cradock's squadron. Back to the Atlantic again she went, and off the Falkland islands (3) the Dresden took part in the disastrous fight with the British and was the only warship to escape. The Dresden took refuge in the strait of Magellan (4). Nothing was heard of her whereabouts for some months. Only a few weeks ago a report was received saying that the Dresden had sunk a steamer off Coral (5). No. 6 on the map shows where she ended her career.

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LICENSE BOARD

Nothing but routine business came before the license board last night in their weekly session.

William L'Heureux surrendered his common victualler's license at 194 Broadway and a license was issued to John L. McDermott on the same premises. A Sunday permit at 859 Central street, was transferred from John O'Loughlin to Durtad Aredeslan. The following licenses were granted:

Samuel Hiey, 52 South Whipple street; junk collector, Joseph Dinnerman, 65 Railroad street; store show, Michael W. Murray, 153 Middlesex street; Sunday permit, Henry J. Leclair, 866 Moody street.

NOTICE

Lowell, Mass., March 16, 1915

Notice is hereby given that the Grocery and Provision business of John F. Saunders, late of Lowell, deceased, and known as "Saunders' Market," located at No. 159 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass., and conducted under the management of the executors of the will of John F. Saunders, has this day been sold to Mrs. Alice J. Saunders of said Lowell.

Any goods purchased after this date under the name of "Saunders' Market" or John F. Saunders Estate will not be paid for by the executors of said estate.

All persons having claims against "Saunders' Market" are requested to present the same to the undersigned at once, and all persons indebted to "Saunders' Market" up to and including March 6, 1915, are called upon to make payments to

EDWARD F. SAUNDERS
JOHN FLYNN,
Executors of the will of John F. Saunders.

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FIVE CHILDREN SAVED AT FIRE

Milford School Principal and High School Boys Rescuers

Dropped Chase for Burglars When Flames Were Discovered

MILFORD, March 17—The five children of Philip Cenedella, a wealthy contractor of this town, were rescued by Christopher A. FitzGerald of Dorchester, principal of the local high school, and a number of his pupils when a fire was discovered last night in the upper part of the home of Cenedella, 68 School street.

The rescues were the culmination of an exciting hour for Principal FitzGerald and some of the students, as they were conducting a hunt for two burglars who had broken into the high school building when they were told of the fire in the Cenedella home.

They dropped the chase after the burglars and ran to the Cenedella house, forced their way inside and brought the five children out in safety.

The five children rescued were Marie, aged 12; Harold, 10; Philip, 8; Robert, 5, and Louise, 1½ years old. All were asleep in two front rooms on the second floor of the large mansion house.

The only other person in the house at the time was Carrie Realina, aged 17, a servant girl. She was asleep in one of the rooms with the children and the rescuers had some difficulty in arousing her.

The Cenedella house is a 3½-story wooden structure with a two-story wooden ell in the rear. The high school building adjoins it on one side less than 100 years away.

The fire started in the upper part of the ell from an overheated kitchen chimney and worked its way into the main part of the dwelling and up into the third floor. It was not discovered until it was burning fiercely on the third floor and had broken through the roof.

Rush to the Rescue

In the assembly hall on the fourth floor of the high school building a debate was being held between two teams of high school students in preparation for contests next Friday night with Natick high school debating teams.

The debate was about to start when Frank Minon, a high school senior, chanced to look out of the window and saw the blaze in the Cenedella house. He rushed downstairs with other students and it was then learned that Principal FitzGerald was hunting for burglars.

The chase was quickly dropped, however, and the students, numbering about 30, led by Principal FitzGerald, went to the Cendella home. They made a rush for the front door and began pounding on it to arouse the occupants, some of the students shouting and trying in that way to attract the attention of those inside.

After what seemed a surprisingly long time Carrie Realina, the servant girl, came to the door greatly excited. Rushing by her, Principal FitzGerald and a number of the students rushed up the front stairs. The Realina girl told them where the children were.

Principal FitzGerald and four of the boys each picked up one of the sleeping children and a bunch of clothing and quickly made their way through the smoke down the stairs and out to the sidewalk. They then carried the children to the home of Timothy Murphy, which adjoins the Cenedella house on the other side. Later they were taken to the home of Joseph Cenedella, an uncle.

It was learned that the father of the children, one of the contractors building the Catskill aqueduct, was attending service at St. Mary's church and the mother was visiting a niece in Franklin, who is ill with pneumonia.

BOY KILLED UNDER CAR

Firemen Called to Extricate Body from Forward Trucks

Car Not Provided With Jack—Motorman Arrested

BOSTON, March 17—Daniel T. Cunningham, Jr., 4-year-old son of Daniel T. Cunningham of 361 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, yesterday afternoon evaded the watchful eye of his nurse and going into the street ran before a street car and was crushd to death.

For 25 minutes the body of the little boy lay in the grip of the forward trucks. People gathered from the neighborhood sought in vain to topple the car to extricate the body. The car was not provided with a jack, and those about thought that it would be necessary to await the coming of the Elevated wrecking car before freedom could be given the boy.

One of the group of frenzied neighbors thought to telephone to the fire department, and firemen from Engine 7 at Meeting House hill, not far distant, were summoned. Using a jack, and at the same time ripping up the floor of the car, the firemen took from the truck, the dead body of the boy.

Motorman Boyd was arrested, charged with manslaughter. He was released in $1000 bonds, furnished by the Elevated Railway company. He will be arraigned in the Dorchester district court this morning.

The railway curve on Bowdoin street where the accident happened is said by those living in the neighborhood, to be a most dangerous one. Several fatal accidents have occurred there within the last few years, and many serious accidents have been narrowly averted.

Chapter 598, Acts of 1913, requires that all electric cars, whether for passengers or not, must be equipped with lifting jacks, penalty for violating being a fine of $50 to $100. Most of the street cars carry the letter "F" over the box where the jack is carried.

SUDDEN DEATH

Robert F. Hurley of Street Department Died After a Few Hours Illness Last Night

The many friends of Robert F. Hurley, a well known employe of the street department, will be pained to hear of his death which occurred last night after a few hours' illness at his home, 822 Central street.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mary J., a daughter Mary; two brothers, Thomas H., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Joseph C. of this city; also one sister, Mrs. Richard Bucher, of Charlestown. He was a member of Court Merrimack, F. of A., Industry Council, Royal Arcanum and the Teamsters' union of this city.

HAVE YOU HAD THE GRIP?

The debility and depression following an attack of the grip is not a fancied disorder. "Post-grippal neurasthenia" is the medical name for this condition and its seriousness is recognized by all medical writers.

One authority says: "Broadly speaking, every victim of the grip will suffer from post-grippal neurasthenia also. Lowering of nervous tone, with increased irritability is the most striking effect of the disease, with languor of mind and body, disturbed sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere.

Every sufferer, will recognize the symptoms. What is the remedy?

After the fever has passed and the influenza has subsided the diet should be more liberal but be limited to articles easily digested; rest and sufficient sleep are essential and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only medicine required in most cases. This treatment should be continued until the patient is completely restored to normal health and spirits. It is a specific treatment and rarely if ever fails.

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Real Estate Auction Sale

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1915, AT 3.30 P. M.

I will sell at public auction one-half acre of land, more or less, belonging to the Town of Dracut. This lot of land is situated in Dracut Centre, has a frontage of 85 feet on Pleasant street and 112 feet on Aiken avenue. The lot is level, near the car line, has town water in the streets and will be sold by order of the town to the highest bidder.

AT 4 O'CLOCK

I will sell the school house situated in New Boston on the east side of Hildreth street, in Dracut, the building to be removed from the land. This building would make a nice cottage for a person owning land nearby.

Terms of sale: The purchaser must pay a deposit of $50 on the land as soon as sold. The school house will be sold for cash. Other terms at sale.

Per order GEORGE C. CANNEY,
G. F. FOX,
NICHOLAS GALLAGHER,
Board of Assessors for the Town of Dracut.

Thursday, March 18, 1915, at 2 O'Clock P. M., at Powell's Studio, No. 159 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

I will sell at public auction the equipments of a first-class studio, consisting in part of one Aristo lamp, printing cabinet, backgrounds and furnishings, one Universal portrait lens, No. 3, made by Bausch & Lomb, cost $210; two burnishing machines, outside camera, 8½x8½; lot of wall showcases, counters, desk, picture frames and many articles that space will not allow mentioning. These are all the latest fixtures in this line and it will be to your advantage to attend this sale. Terms, cash.

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TWO BRITISH SHIPS TORPEDOED

FOR FIRE PREVENTION NEW SCHEME FAVORED

Engineers Advocate Extension of Locks and Canals System to Congested Districts

The members of the insurance and fire prevention committee of the Lowell board of trade held a conference in the board rooms this afternoon with E. V. French of the Factory Mutual association, Ralph Sweetland and J. S. Colwell, engineers from the New England Insurance exchange for the purpose of discussing means of reducing the fire insurance rates in this city. The theme of the conference was relative to what the Locks & Canals could do to help increase the efficiency of Lowell's water supply by allowing its mains to be extended to the congested parts of the city. Mr. Arthur Stafford represented the Locks & Canals, Mr. E. V. French, the Factory Mutual association, by which the Locks & Canals pressure is governed.

Ralph Sweetland and J. S. Colwell, of the New England Insurance Exchange. Daniel Carroll, president of the committee on insurance and fire prevention, presided. Mr. Sweetland was called upon to explain what the Locks & Canals would do to assist in the prevention of fire in this city.

The engineer said that it was his idea to have a series of water mains, maintained by the city, in the congested conditions that would be fed by the Locks & Canals so that in case of fire the department could depend on the extended mains instead of purchasing pumping engines.

"It was recently suggested," said Mr. Sweetland, "that the city purchase six pumping engines. It would cost the city of Lowell $5000 per year to maintain each engine, including the salaries of the men. Simply an extension of the Locks & Canals system would save the city from buying and maintaining these engines.

"The Locks & Canals won't need the fire fighting system unless the fire is at their mills. The company can well afford to help fight the blaze before it reaches the mills. I believe that this system, if the pressure were ample, would be better than any number of pumping engines and would be just what the city of Boston is trying to do at the present time."

Mr. Safford thought that this proposition was far beyond anything that had been mentioned before and would be a pretty big problem. The pressure of the Locks & Canals is about 15 pounds higher than the city's pressure, he said.

Plans of the Locks & Canals' system and the city system were then presented and thoroughly gone over by the committee.

Mr. Safford said that the Locks & Canals has a water system to prevent fires on the mill property of the city. He said the corporation property of the city is exceedingly well protected and that there is no possibility of a conflagration. He said that the other congested condition of the city could, and would, burn up.

Both Messrs. Safford and French said the Locks & Canals company is willing to cooperate and do all in its power to prevent loss by fire.

Col. Carmichael, commissioner of the fire and water departments, said that it would be impossible to make all the improvements suggested within a year or two without increasing the tax rate to a figure that would be beyond reason. He believed that every improvement suggested by the underwriters would be of benefit to the city but a little should be done each year to bring the fire and water departments to a higher degree of efficiency. The commissioner said that the city of Lowell has been increasing its fire department each year and he did not believe there was any grave danger of a conflagration.

After an hour's discussion, the meeting was adjourned to city hall.

The subject was discussed at length with the municipal council at city hall after 4 o'clock.

50,000 More

Of those beautiful aluminum boxes just ordered for Dys-pep-lets. This makes the 10c trial size about the most elegant little package that our retail friends have to sell. The Dys-pep-lets in appearance and quality go well with the boxes. Elegant cream-color, sugar-coated, shining like pearls, and made from the very best ingredients known to physicians for sour stomach, nausea and other dyspeptic symptoms, including bismuth, pepsin, mint, rhubarb and other things good for the stomach. Every user of Dys-pep-lets is proud to pass out one of these dainty boxes to his friends, keeping a larger size in reserve to replenish the supply. All sizes, 10c, 25c, $1. Sold by druggists everywhere. You are up-to-date if you have an aluminum pocket box of Dys-pep-lets with you all the time.

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Come to our first Anniversary Sale in our new home, you probably were here one year ago to our opening. Come in next Friday, Saturday and Monday and see how we have improved in the past year. You are as welcome to look around as you are to buy. We are going to offer seasonable goods at greatly reduced prices throughout the entire store. See Thursday's paper for full page advertisement.

BOY IS DROWNED

Lad Fell Into Hale's Brook Near Tanner Street

A nine-year-old boy fell into Hale's brook near the Ideal Comb factory on Tanner street this afternoon sometime after 3 o'clock and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

The boy is a foreigner and but few details could be learned about his tragic death as those who were about the Tanner street dump at the time were also foreigners. In fact it is not certain that anyone saw the boy slip into the icy water.

His body was pulled up on the bank some minutes afterward, but the boy was dead.

The boy's name is Ferron and he lived at 109 Grand street with his parents.

MRS. ANGLE COLLAPSED

GAVE WAY UNDER ORDEAL OF THE CROSS EXAMINATION DURING TRIAL

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 17.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle, on trial for manslaughter, collapsed today durin ga recess of the court, her strength giving way under the ordeal of the cross examination.

She is charged with having caused the death of Waldo R. Ballou in Stamford last June.

Mrs. Angle revived shortly and was on the stand at the noon recess. It was expected that her cross examination would be completed during the afternoon.

ORDER BOUT CANCELLED

N. Y. STATE BOXING COMMISSION CALLS OFF YOUNG AHEARN-EDDIE McGOORTY CONTEST

NEW YORK, March 17.—The New York state boxing commission today ordered the 10-round bout between Young Ahearn and Eddie McGoorty, set for Friday night at a local club, cancelled. The action was taken as a result of a previous contract exhibited by the promoters of a rival club which showed that Ahearn had agreed to box before that club on Saturday night and had further agreed not to engage in a contest previous to that date.

FUNERAL NOTICE

KINNANE—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Kinnane will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Hickey, 24 Cedar street, and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker George B. McKenna in charge.

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SANUTA HAD SLEEP DURING SESSION

While Fellow-Workman Testified to Finding Body of Gingras—A Third Interpreter Pressed Into Service at This Afternoon's Session

An unlooked for delay was met with in the opening of the Gingras murder case today when it was announced that the interpreter, John Romaszkiewicz, who was sworn yesterday afternoon, was ill and obliged to return to his home in Boston.

When the court officers arrived at the court house they found Romaszkiewicz sitting in the smoking room and he complained of being ill. He said, however, that he thought he would be able to go along with his work as interpreter, but his appearance was such that the court officers decided to call a physician and Dr. Meigs, who is a witness in the case, was called in. He examined Romaskiewicz and found that he had a temperature of 101. The doctor said that the man was threatened with pneumonia and advised him to return to his home as quickly as possible.

The court came in, but a recess was declared as soon as the usual court announcement had been made, the court explaining to the jury the cause of the delay.

A Child Is Born

The wife of Peter Sanuta did not come to the court house today. There was a reason. Last night she gave birth to a child and her condition this morning was said to be somewhat serious. The wife of Barris, the other defendant, came to the court house, but went away again, and it was said that she had gone to the bedside of Sanuta's wife.

Touch of Nature

There was a little scene enacted in the court room yesterday morning that escaped the reportorial eye, but it was not muffed by the big, good natured court officer, who guarded the cage occupied by the prisoners.

Sanuta's little daughter, a mere tot, came to the court house with her mother, and upon passing the cage where her father was seated, she approached him, called his attention to herself, opened her little coat to display a new dress, and said "Papa."

That was all. Just a touch of human nature that brought the tears to the court officer's eyes, who referred to her later as "an angel in a court room."

Wore Green Ties

When the jurors and court officers made their appearance today it was quickly noted that they wore green ties in honor of St. Patrick's day. This little "touch of color" was quickly noted and appreciated. Neither District Attorney Corcoran nor counsel for the defense wore the color of Erin, and Mr. Donahue said that had he known, or had any inkling, that the jury would wear the green, he would have been tempted to furnish green pinks for the district attorney and his assistants.

Interpreter from Boston

Neither the court nor court officers could tell how long would be the delay occasioned by the sudden illness of the interpreter. There were none obtainable in Lowell and at 11.15 it was announced that some success had been met with in Lawrence and that an interpreter from that city was on the way to Lowell.

In the beginning of the trial, Anthony Babelns was sworn in as Lithuanian interpreter, but his services were dispensed with because, it was stated today, of some objection on the part of counsel for the defence and John Romaszkiewicz of Boston, the man who was taken suddenly ill this morning, was called in.

Wife of Gingras

Mrs. Charles Gingras, wife of the murdered man, was at the court house today but did not remain long. It was stated that Mrs. Gingras would be called later as a witness. She arrived at the court house this morning in company with her brother-in-law, Joseph Dumas.

The Interpreter Arrives

At 12.25 it was announced that an interpreter had arrived from Boston, not Lawrence. The name of the new interpreter is Bronslau T. Yurkanis. He was sworn and the first witness called was Martin Peters. In reply to questions by Dist.-Atty. Corcoran, witness said he had worked with Sanuta and Barris at the plant of the American Hide & Leather company in Ferry street and that he went to work

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FROM THE IRISH LEADERS

Messages Upon the Present Situation and Ireland's Attitude to the War

The following cablegrams have been received in this country from the Irish leaders named:

HON. JOHN E. REDMOND

LONDON, March 17.—Greetings: This is my St. Patrick's day message:

Ireland is taking a noble and worthy part in a war which she feels is a war for liberty and civilization. Ireland is practically united on this issue.

T. P. O'CONNOR, M. P.

LONDON, March 17.—Ireland has definitely turned to prosperity and to liberty, and neither is more welcome nor more beneficent than the splendid unanimity with which Ireland has taken her share in the present great struggle for the allies and for human civilization.

JEREMIAH McVEIGH

LONDON, March 17.—The political truce which obtains in these countries at present includes, of course, Ireland, and for the moment the voice of triumph from Nationalist Ireland is silent, whilst the threatened anger of the unionist minority in northeast Ireland has also been overshadowed by greater happenings. Ireland, however, is still what Sir Edward Grey described at the beginning of the war as "The one bright spot in the whole empire."

The placing of the home rule act on the statute book has already worked marvellous changes, for Ireland now has strength instead of weakness, and she has given generously of her blood and treasure in the great struggle against Prussian militarism and despotism.

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PASSPORT CASE

Richard Stegler, German Reservist, Again Takes Witness Stand

NEW YORK, March 17.—Richard Stegler, German naval reservist, again took the stand today as a government witness in the trial of Richard Madden and Gustav Cook, charged with aiding Stegler to procure a false American passport.

Corroborative testimony was given by several other witnesses and then Cook took the stand in his own defense. He said he first met Stegler in a Hoboken barroom about three years ago. He denied Stegler's testimony that as early as February, 1914, Cook had suggested to Stegler that he could procure an American passport for him. He denied he ever had any conversation with Stegler in regard to obtaining an American passport or had ever assisted him in procuring such a document. He also swore that he never introduced Stegler to Madden.

TO REGULATE JITNEY BUSSES

BOSTON, March 17.—A bill regulating the operation of the so-caled jitney busses was favorably reported in the house by the legislative committee on mercantile affairs today. The measure provides that local authorities shall issue licenses for such vehicles and exact a bond of not less than $2000 for each.

RUSH WAR NEEDS

Meeting at London to Discuss Government Control of Factories

LONDON, March 17.—Factory owners, labor leaders and representatives of the engineering, shipbuilding, coal mining, transport and other industries had a meeting in London today with David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, a member of the committee on imperial defense, naval and military officers of high rank and other government officials to discuss the problems arising from the decision of the government to assume control of factories in England and thus increase the production of war material.

The conference was unique in history at the same time being one of the most important held since the beginning of the war. The first step decided on was the appointment of a committee of seven composed of labor officials and representatives of all the industries concerned to act in an advisory capacity to the government.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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STEAMERS ATLANTA AND FINGAL SENT TO BOTTOM

Germany Scores Again in Submarine Warfare—The Fall of Przemsyl Imminent

Germany has scored again in her submarine warfare on British shipping. The British admiralty announced today that the steamers Atlanta and Fingal had been torpedoed. The crew of the Atlanta was saved, but six lives are reported to have been lost on the Fingal.

Quiet at Dardanelles

The lack of news concerning the attack on the Dardanelles is explained in a despatch from Constantinople, which says that only unimportant operations have been attempted by the allied fleet during the last few days. Two attempts of cruisers to approach the outer fortifications in connection with mine sweeping operations are said to have been frustrated by the fire from shore.

Increased Activity in West

Increasing activity is indicated along the western end of the Franco-Belgian battle line. A message from a correspondent at the front of a Paris newspaper says that Nieuport has been bombarded by the Germans and Westende by the allies. The Belgians are reported to have made some headway against the Germans, capturing positions in two localities. The British army is still on the offensive, although its advance apparently has been checked by the Germans.

Great Activity in East

Along the 600 mile eastern front great activity prevails and Petrograd believes that the opening of the spring campaign is at hand. At no previous time since the war began has there been such continuous fighting over the whole front. The official German communication shows that in the extreme north the Russians are again on the Prussian border. The report mentions a Russian attack on Laugsargen, which is German soil.

Fall of Przemysl Imminent

An official despatch from Petrograd says that the fall of Przemysl, the gallant city which has been holding out since early in the war against the Russian attackers, is expected within a few days.

Both Sides Claim Victory

French and German accounts of the fighting in the west are at complete variance. Each official statement announces successes in Champagne and near the Belgian border. Regarding the battle which has been in progress for the spur of a hill on the Lorette heights both the French and Germans make direct claims of having won.

British Steamer Attacked

Negotiations between the British and Turkish authorities concerning the port of Smyrna are said in London to have failed. The vali of Smyrna after a conference with the British commander on board his flagship, declared his intention of resisting to the end.

A British steamer which reached North Shields reports that it was attacked by a German aeroplane in the North sea. A bomb fell on her deck, killing one man.

SURVIVORS OF STEAMER FINGAL LANDED AT NORTH SHIELDS, ENGLAND

NORTH SHIELDS, England, March 17.—The survivors of the steamer Fingal were landed here today. They declare that the casualties on board were due to the fact that the vessel went down before the starboard boat could be freed. The Fingal as she sank dragged this boat under, leaving the occupants including the captain, struggling in the water. The port boat picked up the captain and several others.

The Fingal was proceeding in a northerly direction with fine weather when she was struck by a German torpedo. She at once began to settle and went down quickly.

ACTIVE ENCOUNTERS ALONG 600 MILE FRONT, SAYS PETROGRAD REPORT

PETROGRAD, March 17.—Active encounters of considerable strategic importance along the 600 mile front constitute in the opinion of military authorities here the beginning of the spring campaign. These engagements are spread along the line from the river Niemen in the north through Russian Poland and eastward through Galicia.

In the Carpathians the Russians appear to have been successful in turning the Austrian right flank south of Stanislau in a spectacular battle. Half buried in snow, which in places was over the heads of combatants, the Russians rushed the Austrian fortifications near the village of Tarnowice. Abandoning the customary military formations, they succeeded in reaching the fortifications in sufficiently good order to take the Austrians by surprise and possess themselves of the stronghold in a short time, capturing a large number of prisoners and guns.

This movement was followed by a general flanking operation which drove the Austrians from the Dniester. The Russians now hope to expel their opponents from East Galicia.

PARIS REPORTS PROGRESS BY BELGIANS ON YSER—OTHER SUCCESSES FOR ALLIES

PARIS, March 17.—The following official account of yesterday's events at the front was given out this afternoon by the French war department:

"On the Yser the Belgian army has made fresh progress and has repelled German counter attacks.

"On the British front there has been fairly violent artillery firing.

"To the north of Arras the enemy unsuccessfully attempted late in the afternoon to deliver another counter attack on the trenches on the spur of the hill of Notre Dame De Lorette.

"Soissons and Rheims again were bombarded, two shells striking the Rheims cathedral.

"In the Champagne, north of Le Mesnil and west of Hill 196 we have taken possession along a front of some 500 metres of an important eminence held by the enemy.

"In the Argonne several German counter-attacks between Bolante and Four De Paris have been repulsed.

"There has been an artillery duel in the Woevre.

"One of our aviators dropped bombs on the barracks at Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace."

BERLIN REPORTS SUCCESS FOR GERMANS IN THE LORETTE HEIGHTS

BERLIN, March 17.—The German war office today gave out an official report on the progress of the war, dated March 17 and reading as follows:

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BANQUET AT ELKS' HALL

A banquet complimentary to the Elks' minstrels and others who assisted in making the recent minstrel show a success, will be given this evening in the Elks hall on Middle street. Dinner will be served by a well known caterer and an excellent program will be presented.

THE TIME TO WIRE

The best time to wire your home is right now.

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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER AND SON IN TRAIN SMASH ON WAY FROM FLORIDA

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER ROCKEFELLER'S SPECIAL IN COLLISION

John D. Rockefeller and his son and the latter's wife had a narrow escape from injury, if not death, when their express train from Ormond, Fla., ran into an open switch and crashed head-on into a freight train on a siding. The train bearing the Rockefellers, who were on their way to Tarrytown, N. Y., because of the sudden death of Mrs. Rockefeller, was running over the Atlantic Coast line in Virginia at the time. The Rockefellers walked around the wreck and boarded another train northward bound.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

THE SKIN DEEP BEAUTY

A beautiful natural complexion is the desire of nearly every woman, and in the absence of it, all sorts of descriptive artifices are resorted to that give pleasing results and in many instances great injury. There are a great many preparations that are beneficial for beautifying the complexion, but one thing should be borne in mind—that the skin must be kept clean and the pores open so that they can discharge the impurities of the body.

If the skin were perfectly obstructed with a compound impervious to moisture one could not live over six hours. This experiment was once tried on a child at Florence. The child died in a few hours.

How is the skin to be kept fine and beautiful? By perfect cleanliness, air, sunshine and good health. The entire body should be washed daily, the face twice a day. This cleanses and permits the skin to act freely.

Sunshine, in spite of tanning and freckles, is good for the skin. So is fresh air. Both united give bloom and color to it, and if the air and sunshine are taken early and regularly before before the former has lost its morning fragrance, and while the latter has not yet gained its power to tan, a beautiful bloom may be expected.

It often occurs that one appears in public despite fatigue and a pale complexion. In such a case try the cure of a famous beauty of England—that of giving the face a drink—which is given as follows: A bowl of cold water is prepared, close the eyes, hold the breath and immerse the face deep down into the bowl of water—holding it submerged as long as it is possible to hold the breath.

Raise the head, breathe deeply and again submerge the face in the water. This should be repeated six or eight times, the face then gently dried with a soft towel and an application of powder will make a complexion that is presentable before any audience. Try it.

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makes the finest hot griddle cakes and waffles which add so much to the enjoyment of the morning meal.

There is real economy in the use of Cleveland's because it makes the finest food at minimum cost.

Free from alum and lime phosphate.

PROGRESSO SITUATION

MUCH ALARM EXISTS BECAUSE OF SEVERE DEFEAT OF INSURGENT FORCES

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The situation at Progresso, Mexico, today was summarized in this statement by the state department:

Advices from Vera Cruz dated March 16 state that much alarm exists at Progresso on account of the severe defeat of the insurgent forces. Foreigners there have made a request for asylum on the United States warship. In company with the chief of staff of the American admiral at Vera Cruz the representative of the department of state called at the foreign office in regard to the situation at Progresso. Assurances were given that General Carranza would issue immediate orders to his chief in command to give full protection to foreign life and property. The foreign office further stated that the admiral would instruct the captain of the Des Moines to inform foreigners to this effect.

The foreign office at Vera Cruz, the department is informed, has issued instructions to the effect that the port of Progresso has again been opened to international traffic.

Other official despatches were summarized as follows:

"The department is in receipt of a despatch dated March 16, from Eagle Pass, stating that General Hernandez in response to requests for protection has sent 200 troops back to Piedras Negras to garrison the town. It is stated that as a result the town is now quiet and there is no uneasiness among the people.

Special Agent Carothers telegraphed the department that he would leave El Paso on the night of the 16th, would spend a day at Chihuahua and would then proceed to Torreon.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—The board of directors of the chamber of commerce of the United States began a two-day session here today. Among the speakers were John H. Fahey of Boston, A. B. Farquar of York, Pa., P. A. Rhett of Charleston, S. C., and Frederick L. Boothby of Portland, Me.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

HOUSE-CLEANING TIME

"Oh, dear, it is almost housecleaning time," complained Marjorie, "and I know it is an awful job and harder for me than for other women, for I don't know a thing about it."

Marie looked up with sympathy and understanding in her eyes. She was just laying out some damp table centrepieces to dry but ceased her work to comfort her friend.

"I am beginning to clean now," she said, "and as a beginning I will tell you how I am cleaning these linen centrepieces. Wash, boil, rinse and blue, but do not starch your piece to be laundered, spread a clean sheet on a rug in a room not to be used that night; lay the damp centrepiece (rightside down) on the sheet, pin the four corners of the linen first, then pin the lace (every scallop) and stretch as you pin so there won't be a wrinkle in it. After it is all pinned down press with an iron that is not too hot and leave until next morning. It will come out fine. I have a 54-inch centrepiece that I am going to do in one-half hour and madame was asked $1.25 to have it dry cleaned.

"If you have a rug or carpet that you don't intend taking up to clean, tear up newspapers in small pieces, wet them, wring out tight and scatter over the rug just before sweeping; will take up the dust and is much better than tea leaves, as it will not leave a stain. Now take the brush out of your carpet sweeper, clean it thoroughly (also the dustpan), sprinkle a little gasoline on the brush, put it back and go over the rug with the sweeper and it will look like new.

"If you don't take down your light fixtures, pin paper caps over them of newspaper; keeps the dust out. If you don't have your wallpaper cleaned every season take a clean woolen cloth (old discarded underwoollen or blankets will do, but it must be wool), pin it on your broom and wipe the walls and ceiling, changing the cloth as it is soiled. You will be surprised at the amount of dust and dirt that will cling to the cloth and how clean the walls will appear.

"If you wish to restore the original 'cream' or 'ecru' color to curtains that have become white from washing, add a little strained coffee or tea to the starch; will not give them the 'yellow' look that is obtained from using yellow ochre."

MUST RETURN HIS CUPS

DOYLE, WORCESTER ATHLETE, DISQUALIFIED — WORCESTER ACADEMY LOSES CHAMPIONSHIP

WORCESTER, March 17.—As a result of a discovery made by the athletic authorities of Exeter academy, that Anthony Doyle, the star sprinter of Worcester academy, is more than 20 years of age, Worcester academy loses the schoolboy championship won at the Boston Athletic association meet in Boston on Feb. 21, and Exeter will get another leg on the championship cup. Doyle captured both the 40 and 60 yard sprints in Boston, giving Worcester 19 points, while Exeter scored 14. By throwing the ten points scored by Doyle, Worcester's score is cut to nine points and Exeter wins. Officials at the academy insist they were acting in good faith in permitting Doyle to compete, as the academy records show on Doyle's own statement that he has considered himself only 19. He celebrated his 19th birthday last August. His mother and sister have also said Anthony was only 19 but the city clerk's records show he is more than 20 and the members of his family say they undoubtedly made a mistake in his age. The official record at city hall gave the date of Doyle's birth as Aug. 9, 1893. This claim was made in a letter received today from Exeter and the Worcester authorities started an investigation. All the cups won by Doyle at the B. A. A. meet will be returned.

LASTING WORLD PEACE

PRES. WILSON SENDS REPLY TO FOUNDER OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MOVEMENT

BOSTON, March 17.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement today made public the text of a letter from President Wilson in reply to a question of the organization requesting the president to endeavor to unite the representatives of the neutral nations in some common effort that might bring about a lasting world peace.

The president's letter follows:

The White House, March 12, 1915.
Washington, D. C.

"My Dear Dr. Clark: May I not thank you and through you the trustees of the Christian Endeavor society for the very generous expressions of the resolutions of which you were kind enough to send me a copy. The good wishes and the prayers of yourself and your associates are deeply appreciated. Cordially and sincerely yours,

"Woodrow Wilson."

SOLD BALE OF COTTON

PRES. WILSON SENT PROCEEDS TO CHARITY IN OKLAHOMA TO BE SELECTED BY SENATORS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson today sold a bale of cotton and sent the proceeds to charity in Oklahoma. During "Buy a bale of cotton" movement the president bought several bales and one now is in storage at Boswell, Okla. H. H. Conway of Paris, Texas, offered to buy it at ten cents a pound and the president accepted his offer today and directed that the proceeds be sent to charity in Oklahoma to be selected by Senators Gore and Owen.

TO SETTLE OHIO COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson today continued considering means to settle the Ohio coal strike. Former Governor Cox and Senator Pomerene called on the president today but said the strike situation had not been discussed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

MEETING OF LOWELL DISTRICT HERE THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING

The annual meeting of the Lowell district of the Massachusetts Sunday School association opened at the First Congregational church this afternoon at 2.15 with devotional exercises given by Rev. E. A. Trites, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church.

The rest of the program for the afternoon and evening was as follows:

Business. Reports of secretary, Miss Grace Whitaker; treasurer, Mr. Frank J. Spooner; nominating committee, Miss Ida M. Goucher; department secretaries. Appointment of committee on resolutions.

Address, "The Main School and Home Department Cooperating," Miss Katherine C. Bourne, Foxboro, state secretary for the Home Department.

Address, "The Lesson and the Child"; Mrs. L. E. Ware, Worcester, state secretary for the Elementary Division.

Music, Middlesex County Training school band.

Address, "Some Encouraging Signs of the Times," Mr. Hamilton S. Conant, Boston, general state secretary.

Address, "Education of Conscience," by Rev. Arthur Crawley Archibald, pastor First Baptist church, Lowell.

Departmental Conferences.

Supper and Social Hour.

Evening Session

Praise service, chorus choir, First Congregational church, Mr. Alexander Leggett, leader, and Miss Ella L. Gale, organist.

Remarks, Rev. E. H Newcomb, pastor First Congregational church

Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor Gorham St. P. M. church.

Business—Election of officers and report of committee on resolutions.

Address, "The Three-Fold Aim in Religious Education," Rev. Charles E. Jackson, Rector All Saints' Episcopal Church, Fall River, and president Mass. S. S. Association.

Music—Silver Chimes. Reports from Adult Bible class.

Presentation of Banners, Mr. Hamilton S. Conant.

Address, "The Man and the Book," Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, pastor Bethany Congregational church, Quincy, Mass. (formerly pastor First Congregational church, Lowell).

Benediction.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening's program will be the presentation of three adult bible class banners, to the classes having the largest per cent in attendance during the evening.

These banners are awarded each year to organized classes only and held by them one year. A suitable banner will also be awarded to every bible class having a perfect attendance.

The officers of the association for the year 1915 are as follows: John Perry, president; Frank J. Spooner, first vice president; Orson E. McGregor, second vice president; Miss Grace Whitaker, secretary; Frank J. Spooner, treasurer.

The Northfield Summer School of Sunday School Methods will be held in Northfield, July 17 and 24. The state convention will be held in Lynn in October.

LeBoit E. Kimball is mentioned as a candidate for president.

MUST USE FIRE SIGNALS

BOSTON, March 17.—A bill compelling the use of fire signals in all factories over two stories in height and employing 25 or more hands was favorably reported in the senate by the legislative committee on labor today.

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER
To Run-Down Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. CLAYTON, Louisville, Ky.

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DIED IN HIS OFFICE

PRINCIPAL RUSSELL OF CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL OF LYNN FOUND DEAD AT POST

LYNN, March 17.—Principal E. D. Russell of the Classical high school died in his office in the school building today as the pupils filed silently past his door. Mr. Russell had been taken ill an hour before and when he became unconscious the school was dismissed.

He was born in Somersworth, N. H., in 1855, and was graduated from Harvard in 1880. He became head of the Classical high school in 1891.

ELGIN LODGE N. E. O. P.

Elgin lodge, 166, New England Order of Protection, will meet in Veritas hall, tomorrow evening. The members will be entertained with a snowball party

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

Library Books

Persons holding library books are requested to return them at once to the children's room of the library building, entrance on Moody street, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

F. A. CHASE, Librarian.

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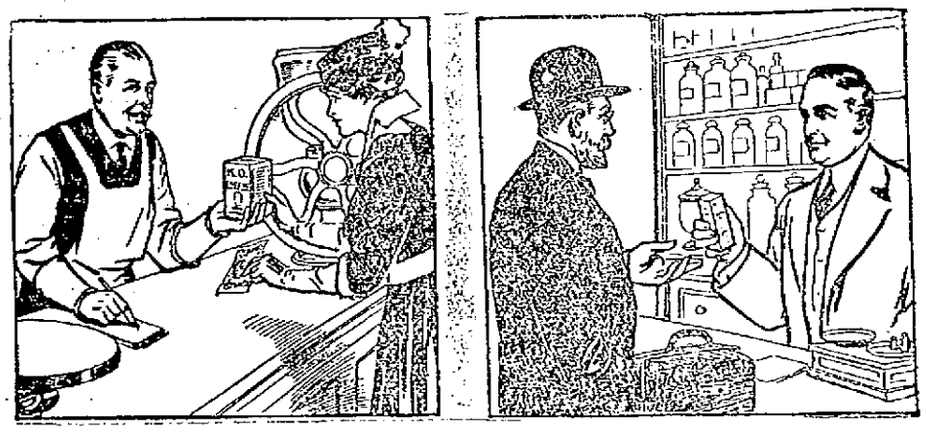

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Postum is made of wheat and a bit of wholesome molasses. It has a fine, snappy flavour much like that of Old Gov't Java, but contains no caffeine or any other harmful substance.

Postum now comes in two forms: Postum Cereal, which has to be boiled, 15c and 25c packages; Instant Postum, a concentrated, soluble form, made in the cup instantly, with hot water, 30c and 50c tins. A delightful beverage either way, and cost per cup is about the same.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

Perhaps Pawtucketville may be made up of more or less "dead ones" when it comes to manifesting a little public spirit or even in standing up in its boots for its rights; but one thing is sure it can furnish as many grass and brush fires as any other suburb of the city, given weather conditions as Sunday's were, men and boys roaming the woods and fields, a pipe, a cigar, a cigaret and a few matches and a Pawtucketville grass or brush fire is a matter of course.

Sea Gulls on the River

Sea gulls have long been familiar objects on the Merrimack at Lowell the year round; but it seems that the number visiting us this year is larger than ever. During a morning walk recently I counted 35 of these interesting birds, in one flock, which were either riding on floating ice-cakes or flying immediately above. Many of them were great fellows measuring at least more than three feet from the tips of wings. Many of us can remember when the sight of a gull about Lowell was rather uncommon. Just how far these birds visit inland I don't know, but no doubt there are adventuresome ones which follow the river up much higher than Lowell. It is quite entertaining to watch them. They are strong of wing and nearly as graceful of flight as our native hawks—in fact when flying high they are easily mistaken for them. Their presence would indicate that there are fish in the river at this point—fishways or not—and I'm sure they are welcome to all they can capture.

Smoking at City Hall

Upon the walls of city hall in conspicuous places are notices which read: "Smoking strictly forbidden." A stranger entering the building and seeing these signs is at first impressed and should he happen to have a cigar or pipe in his face, he immediately removes it. Yet he will not go far before he encounters men with their hats off and evidently employed in the building, moving about smoking with all the matter-of-factness in the world. The stranger concludes that the notices are for ornamentation only and doesn't see why he cannot resume his smoke and usually does so.

Excepting in offices where ladies are employed and in not all of those, every man smokes more or less—mostly more. In some offices when four or five of the employes are hitting it up at the same time the smoke is so dense as to shut out one's vision. Of course we remember how our old aldermen and councilmen used to smoke up, and since the new charter came to bless us it doesn't surprise us to see commissioners calmly smoking in the council chamber and elsewhere in the building. Just to show how confirmed is every citizen to the propriety of smoking in the city hall previous to the opening of the Petrie hearing I observed several sovereign citizens puffing away at pipes, cigars and cigarets regardless of the sacredness and dignity of the surroundings.

Ex-Mayor Pickman was the man who had those notices put up. It didn't take much courage to do it for the building was brand new and a "no smoking" sign looked good. I fear it would take a little courage on the part of a mayor to issue a mandate abolishing smoking in the building now. Yet I have heard some city hall men say, who are inveterate smokers, that they wish the authorities that be would enforce a rule against smoking anywhere in the building except the boiler room. If they should, then I think Tom Harkins would have more callers than he does now. The late fire in the library building and a possible cause thereof, suggests these few remarks about indiscriminate smoking at present indulged in in city hall and the query is it altogether wise and proper that present conditions be permitted to continue indefinitely?

Billy Sunday's Methods

Billy Sunday is getting himself talked about more than he did when he was a player on the Chicago base ball team, and the crowds he draws to see and hear him now are even bigger than those that used to go to see him play the outfield and run the bases. In the latter capacity he had no superiors—his fleetness between the bases being remarkable. The Rev. William Sunday is engaged in another game now and his methods are so unique and sometimes startling as to draw criticism from many quarters. Some of these critics, I suppose, are doubtless of that self-righteous kind who sadly deplore the use of such expressions as "gink," "Your Uncle Fuller," "chewing the rag" and so on in connection with spiritual things. To thus jar the sensibilities of many worthy people is sad; but there's no way to prevent it but by ceasing to hear or read the utterances of this rather picturesque preacher.

It's a safe bet that more people are reading Bill's "sermon" nowadays than ever engaged in reading any clerical gentleman's efforts. One thing is certain William doesn't serve up any dry-as-dust spiritual food. Those already churched and robed for their heavenly home may have no need for Bill's ministrations; but it is well to remember—and this is suggested to those who cavil at and belittle his methods—that there is an immense host of unchurched, unawakened souls, careless as to their religious obligations and spiritual welfare, that the conservative agencies cannot or do not reach, but that Billy can and does reach.

Edgar L. Fay

Probably few men would be more missed by the people of Lowell generally from its streets than will be Ed Fay. His death is genuinely regretted even by many who didn't even enjoy his personal acquaintance. For years he was a familiar figure upon the city's streets. It was no effort for him to do the kind acts he was always doing and he would never credit himself for them. Benevolence and good nature formed a part of him. I think Ed was always influenced by the feeling that whether Fortune favored or not, he should render his stewardship as his Master would have him—as for instance if he could enjoy a luxury others must share it with him. He was, indeed a good fellow, thoroughly liked and among those who loved him best were the children of the poor whose friend and benefactor he was. And when you recall Ed Fay you will remember him best and praise him most in this: He was loved by the children of the poor.

Billie Sullivan

The passing of Billie Sullivan from the White Sox and from baseball marks probably the end of the professional career of the greatest catcher the game has seen since Buck Ewing. In mere mechanical ability to backstop and throw there were doubtless many catchers even more proficient than Sullivan; but the close student of the game finds himself indorsed in his judgment by players of the big leagues themselves; that for heady scientific work behind the bat, the sizing up of the opposing team, for wonderful direction, and all round technical ability no catcher since Ewing, approaches Sullivan in the greatness of his work. Old Cy Young declared Sullivan to be the "grand past master of catchers." He said furthermore, whenever his team was to play the White Sox, it never bothered him who was to pitch, but who was to catch. Chicago will miss Bill Sullivan behind the bat. So will all of us.

MAN IN THE MOON.

THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from a female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I would not live. Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong.

"I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefitted by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."—Mrs. MARTHA SEAVEY, Box 1144, Unionville, Missouri.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

For over thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

WAS PRESENTED DESK

THOMAS F. HOBAN PLEASANTLY SURPRISED AT RICHARDSON HOTEL LAST NIGHT

Thomas F. Hoban, proprietor of the Richardson hotel, was pleasantly surprised at his hostelry last evening by a gathering of down-town friends and former patrons of the old Lowell Inn, and presented a beautiful oak office desk of latest pattern. The gathering, who called themselves "The Bohemians," had previously made arrangements for a banquet, instructing Steward Hadley that they wanted the best the house afforded, and accordingly a sumptuous menu awaited them last night. The tables were arranged in a hollow square, the open space in the centre being taken up by flowering plants, while there were many pretty reminders of St. Patrick's day about the banquet hall. When the banquet was served Mr. Hoban was invited to sit down with the boys and he did so, totally unconscious of what was to follow. Immediately after the discussion of the menu the presentation took place. The desk had been smuggled into the hotel during the day while Mr. Hoban was absent and his first knowledge of its existence was when it was disclosed hidden behind a screen. Music followed the presentation, Broderick's orchestra officiating. The arrangements for the pleasant affair, which were carried out with complete success, were in charge of Messrs. James Mulvaney, Fred Tighe, Charles Larkin and Michael Hogan, all of whom were employes of Mr. Hoban in the old Lowell Inn.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Loyal Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. G., No. 6303, held its regular meeting in Post 120 hall, Merrimack street, with Noble Grand John Crossley in the chair. The meeting was well attended. The regular routine business was transacted and the entertainment committee reported that it had made arrangements for an outing for the members and their friends at Mountain Rock, April 17th. The outing is free to all the members and their friends. The committee is also planning to run a few socials on their meeting nights for the benefit of the members. The first one will be held on the 19th of April. At the next regular meeting the scarlet degree staff will put on the scarlet degree for the first time and a large attendance is expected.

Lowell Aerie of Eagles

President William H. Quinlan presided at the regular meeting of Lowell aerie, 223, Order of Eagles, held last evening in Odd Fellows temple. There was a large attendance and all the officers were present and participated in the evening's program. The question of opening the aerie charter for the next three months was discussed, Past Presidents Flanagan, McCabe and Riley being the principal speakers. A communication from Grand President Conrad H. Maine, granting the open charter was read and plans were formed to secure new members. The committee on Grayson night reported that from a financial standpoint the affair was a great success. Eight new members were initiated and several applications were received.

Betsy Ross Circle, G. A. R.

The regular meeting of Betsy Ross circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held yesterday afternoon. Final plans were made for the department convention, which is to be held in Boston on April 6 and 7, at the New American house in Hanover street. After the meeting all present partook of an oyster supper, which was enjoyed by all. Great preparations are being made for the department fair, which will be held in Guild hall, Washington street, Roxbury, on March 29 and 30.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 17, 1915

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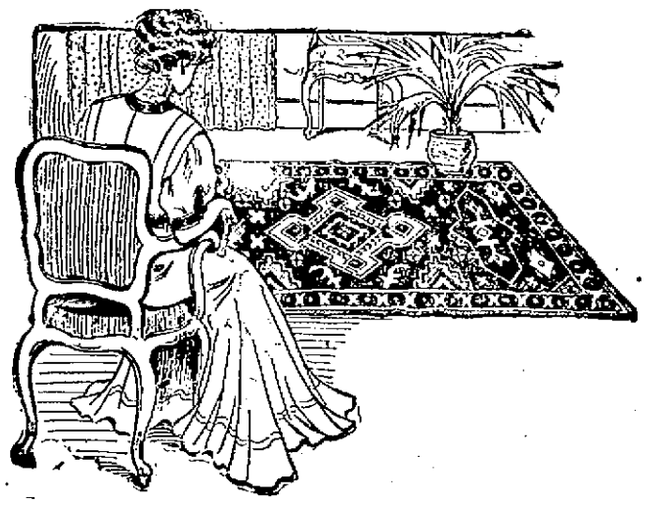

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"Between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon are the formal calling times and you should certainly make a party call after the unattended luncheon," replied her mother.

"Is it proper to have butter balls already on the bread and butter plate, or is it better to pass them on a butter dish?" asked Mrs. Newlywed.

"Have the butter in neat forms or balls, already on the butter plates before the guests enter the dining room," answered her older friend.

"Will you please tell me what is the proper thing for a woman to do when learning of the death in a family where only a calling acquaintance is kept up?" asked Mrs. Greene.

"In such a case one calls immediately to leave her cards for the various members of the bereaved family," was her mother's reply.

"If I do not care to send out cards to friends to announce the birth of my child, what should one do?" was Mrs. Newmother's query.

"Notes can be written to one's intimate friends or the announcement may be made through the newspaper," said her aunt.

"Should I wear a full dress suit at an afternoon wedding which is held at the bride's home?" asked George.

"No. You should wear a cutaway frock coat; white, pearl, gray silk or linen waistcoat or one to match coat; gray trousers or those to match the coat; white linen and a pearl or light colored Ascot or four-in-hand tie," directed his father.

"When a calling acquaintance leaves cards for a friend who is in trouble and does not intend to go inside the house, how should she present them?" asked Mrs. Charity.

"She should hand the servant who opens the door the card, saying, 'For Mr. and Mrs. Blake,' or for 'Miss Blake,'" said her friend.

MAN FELL FROM CAR

John Atherton of Tewksbury was taken to St. John's hospital last evening suffering from lacerations about the face which he sustained when he fell from a Boston bound car at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets. He was released shortly after the injuries were treated.

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NO REFUND FOR COLLEGE TOWNS

Report Sustained in House by Vote of 125 to 87

Leave to Withdraw on Amendment for Biennial Elections

BOSTON, March 17.—The recurring problem about the local taxation of the property of educational institutions came up yesterday afternoon in the state house of representatives when Mr. Good of Cambridge, moved to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill providing that cities and towns shall be compensated by the state for the loss of taxes on property held by such institutions. Mr. Waterman of Williamstown, and Mr. Mather of Northampton, also favored the bill. Mr. Mildram of Boston, opposed substitution. The house by a vote of 125 to 87 supported the committee.

An attempt to substitute for an unfavorable committee report a bill requiring that steamfitters be licensed was defeated on a voice vote.

The same action was taken on the motion of Mr. Sawyer of Ware to substitute resolutions asking congress to change the day of national elections from Tuesday to Monday.

The house also sustained the committee on ways and means which recommended the rejection of a bill authorizing the Massachusetts commission for the blind to establish classes for people with defective eyesight.

Political Candidates' Expenses

The bill requiring candidates for public office to file sworn statements giving all their receipts in connection with their political campaigns was passed to be engrossed, 51 to 40.

Late in the morning session—the first the house has held this year—Mr. Greenwood of Everett asked for information relative to the bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the state board of charity, stating that it carries an increase of about $200,000 over the amount allowed last year.

Mr. Hull of Great Barrington explained that $75,000 of the increase is due to the extra amount needed for aiding mothers with dependent children; other increases are for similar expenditures, which cannot be avoided, he said. Despite efforts of the ways and means committee it has been necessary to increase appropriations by more than $1,500,000.

Mr. Greenwood replied that it looked as though the committee had devoted most of its energies to reducing the maintenance appropriations of state institutions, but had allowed department headquarters expenses to mount up. He finally moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on ways and means, so that that committee might have an opportunity to reduce the appropriation.

Mr. Lomasney of Boston said that committee could make no further reductions without cutting out necessities. The motion to recommit was lost and the bill was then passed to be engrossed.

The motion to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill doing away with trial justices in the state was beaten 138 to 78.

The report of the committee on rules, "no legislation necessary," on the request of E. Gerry Brown for the appointment of a special committee to investigate his removal from the office of supervisor of small loans, was accepted without debate.

Mr. Casey of Boston moved to substitute for an adverse report a bill providing for the electrification of standard gage railroads within the metropolitan park zone within four years after the passage of the act.

Substitution was lost on a rising vote, 25 to 54.

Taxation Information Wanted

The committee on taxation reported an order requesting that the justices of the supreme judicial court give the legislature their opinion as to the right of the general court, under the present constitution, to enact any one of four different forms of taxation, including (1) the assessment of intangible property at its market value, or any given multiple thereof, and at a rate uniform throughout the state, (2) a tax on the income from intangible property; (3) exemption from taxation of stocks, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness which are registered with the tax commissioner at a registration fee proportionate to the value thereof; and (4) a bill providing that intangible property shall have no situs in the commonwealth, but shall be taxed directly by the state.

The following additional committee reports were received in the house:

Taxation—Next general court on a bill to provide that personal property held in trust for religious organizations shall be exempt from taxation.

Constitutional Amendment—Leave to withdraw on an amendment to provide for biennial elections, with annual sessions of the legislature, Senator Bartlett and Representatives Smith of Provincetown and Santosuosso dissenting; also on an amendment to provide that the treasurer and receiver general, the auditor, secretary of state and the attorney general shall be appointed by the governor, Representative Santosuosso dissenting.

Social Welfare Bills

Social Welfare—A bill to permit the labor of prisoners on state highways, also a bill providing that prisoners may be transferred from the prison camp and hospital at the discretion of the trustees.

Legal Affairs—Leave to withdraw on a bill providing that bakers may make bread all day on Sunday, Senator Hays and Reps. Gibbs and Donahue of Medford dissenting.

Harbors and Public Lands—A bill to provide for the building of a breakwater off Stony beach in Hull.

Roads and Bridges—Next general court on a bill authorizing the Massachusetts highway commission to construct a state highway in Arlington, from the present end of the Metropolitan parkway to Mystic street.

Metropolitan Affairs—A bill authorizing the reconstruction of Weston bridge over the Charles river in Newton and Weston.

Initiative and Referendum

The senate substituted for adverse committee reports resolves for an amendment to the constitution to provide for the initiative and referendum. One of these was recommended by the governor and the other by the Massachusetts branch of the State Federation of Labor. Both were placed in the orders of the day for today.

The bill to prevent any person by compulsion or inducement from getting another to join a union was rejected without division.

The adverse reports on the governor's recommendations regarding the state board of agriculture, with the exception of that concerning cattle quarantine, were accepted. That on cattle quarantine was postponed until Tuesday for consideration.

The senate refused to substitute for an adverse committee report Senator Langelier's bill for the appointment of assistant clerks of court to be clerks pro tempore.

Codification of Laws

Another very important resolve provides for a revision and codification of the laws relating to highways and bridges in Massachusetts by a commission to consist of the highway commission and four other persons whom the governor and council shall appoint, three of whom at least shall be county commissioners. This commission shall report to the next general court by Jan. 7, 1916.

Another resolve was reported on the petition of Senator Garst that the highway commissioners investigate the advisability of widening the state highway over the Worcester turnpike in Shrewsbury and the employment of prisoners thereon.

The committee reports reference to next general court on the bill for a state highway on North Beacon st.

Ward Option Opposed

The committee on mercantile affairs in executive session yesterday afternoon voted to report adversely on two important liquor bills. One provides for the division of the city of Boston in nine local option districts, each to vote separately on the question of selling liquor, and the other providing that non-residents soliciting orders for the sale of liquor shall be taxed.

For Water Conservation

The legislative committee on mercantile affairs has voted to report the resolve for an appropriation of $25,000 to continue the work of investigating the methods of conserving and equalizing the flow of water in the rivers and streams of the commonwealth for the next three years by the board of harbor and land commissioners.

Third Deputy Commissioner

A tentative draft of a bill providing that the board of education may employ a third deputy commissioner, whose duty it shall be to superintend extension and correspondence courses, was submitted to the legislative committee on education yesterday by Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education and a member of the advisory committee of five appointed by Gov. Walsh to draft a bill providing for university extension work. The bill carries an appropriation of $5000 to carry out its purposes.

Insurance Company Bill

A bill accompanying the petition of the Massachusetts Employes' Insurance company created under the workmen's compensation act of 1915, to allow them the privilege of writing insurance of the same description as that allowed mutual insurance companies and to have all the rights and powers of such companies was given a hearing yesterday before the legislative committee on the judiciary. The bill was opposed by Charles S. Hodges, treasurer of the American Mutual Liability Insurance company, and W. H. Hotchkiss, counsel for the same company.

Clearance of Highway Brush

Senator Clark urged substitution for an adverse committee report a bill providing that all towns shall clear away for a width of 15 feet on each side of a traveled road all accumulations of brush. Failure by any town to do so shall make it liable in event of an accident.

Senator Kimball opposed the bill, declaring that towns are too heavily burdened at present. Senator Bazeley was also opposed. Substitution was refused, 11 to 9.

The bill to put Lynnfield into the jurisdiction of the district court of Southern Essex county was reconsidered and again rejected.

After some debate the bill to permit charitable persons and organizations to collect articles without being liable to the requirements of a junk license was put over to today.

The adverse committee report on the petition for an investigation of the electric freight and express business was taken from the table and accepted.

Sale of Cocaine

Reconsideration was obtained by Senator Cavanagh of the vote whereby the senate rejected a bill to increase the salaries of the county commissioners of Middlesex. The bill was thereupon substituted for an adverse committee report.

The committee on public health reported a bill to provide for the sale of cocaine that it shall only be on a written order stating the amount and the purpose of sale; also a bill to provide that containers of vinegar which has been reduced in strength shall be marked "diluted;" also a bill, on petition of the Massachusetts state grange, for an examination of waters used for domestic purposes and obtained from sources other than water supplies. The bill carries an appropriation of $10,000.

The committee on street railways recommended reference to the public service commission, with requests for investigations on Mayor Curley's petition regarding the repairing of streets, highways and bridges by street railway companies, and the petition of Fred U. French for the oiling of certain sections of public highways by street railway companies and the petition of the Massachusetts Street Railway association for the removal of certain financial burdens now imposed on street railways in respect to the repair and maintenance of public ways and places.

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DOWN TO THREE CLUBS

HALF OF EASTERN LEAGUE VOTED OTHER HALF OUT—DECLARED FRANCHISES FORFEITE

HARTFORD, Conn., March 17.—The storm clouds which have been hovering over the Eastern Baseball association broke yesterday, when three of the directors met here and declared forfeited the franchises of the New Haven, Hartford and Springfield clubs. This leaves as a nucleus of the league Bridgeport, New London and Pittsfield.

Directors J. H. Clarkin of Hartford, William Carey of Springfield and George Cameron of New Haven, the latter through proxy, declined to attend the meeting on advice of counsel. These three directors claim that the meeting of the directors of the other three clubs was not legal, as no quorum was present.

Directors Hugh Reddy of Bridgeport, Eugene McCann of New London and John Zeller of Pittsfield and Pres. James H. O'Rourke met behind closed doors for two hours. After the meeting O'Rourke announced that the New Haven, Hartford and Springfield clubs had failed to post the necessary bond of $2000 to finish the season, and therefore the franchise had been declared forfeited, under the constitution of the association.

Pres. O'Rourke said that an adjourned meeting will be held in New Haven next Friday, when the matter will be discussed further. He declared that at that time the league will receive applications for franchises from Waterbury, Danbury and possibly Hartford.

C. J. Danaher of Meriden, who is counsel for the three clubs refusing to attend the meeting, said last night that in his opinion today's action was invalid, and that an appeal will be made to the national commission.

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ARGUE ON MEXICO

Partner of McManus and Sec. Bryan in Heated Discussion

WASHINGTON, March 17.—George W. Knoblauch of New York, business partner of the late John R. McManus, the American citizen who was killed recently in Mexico City, engaged Sec. Bryan in a heated argument at the state department yesterday on the subject of democratic and republican politics in reference to the protection of foreigners in Mexico.

Knoblauch came here in the interest of the widow and children of his business associate, for whom he seeks an adequate indemnity. Later in the day a local newspaper in an interview with Knoblauch quoted him as saying he had been unable to find out what had been done by the state department, and had appealed to the president, and that in his talk with Sec. Bryan the latter had got angry because of a reference to the democratic platform as pledging protection to the lives and property of Americans abroad.

When the interview was shown to Sec. Bryan he said: "Knoblauch began to criticise the democratic party and I told him it didn't make any difference to us when we were protecting Americans whether they were republicans or democrats. I didn't think it would make any difference to the Mexicans down there."

Mr. Knoblauch cited the democratic platform, and when Mr. Bryan asked him what his politics were he said republican. The secretary said later he had refused to discuss the question further from a partisan basis, and with that point disposed of they took up different phases of the McManus case.

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AUSTRIAN WAR HEAD

GEN. VON HOETZENDORF READY FOR PROMPT DEFENSE IN CASE ITALY CROSSES THE BORDER

GEN. VON HOETZENDORF

VIENNA, March 17.—General von Hoetzendorf, chief of the general staff of the Austrian army, is confronted with new problems in connection with the Italian crisis. The Trentino has been prepared for war with Italy, and General von Hoetzendorf is prepared to make a prompt defense in case Italy hurls her forces over the border.

MANHATTAN SOCIAL CLUB

ENJOYABLE SMOKE TALK AND ENTERTAINMENT HELD LAST EVENING

The Manhattan Social club added one more enjoyable affair to its already long list last evening, when a smoke talk was held in the well appointed club rooms on Gorham street. There were about 150 members and friends present, when President Charles Emerson rapped to order. He extended all a hearty welcome and then turned over the gavel to ex-President Chas. Crowley, who acted as chairman during the remainder of the evening.

A brief meeting was first held and it was voted to repeat their cabaret show on May 6. Committees were appointed and all agreed that the coming affair will surpass all past endeavors.

The chairman then called upon Musical Director Ohlson to produce his program and the entertainment furnished was one of the most enjoyable ever heard at the club house. Each and every participant gave his number in a highly artistic manner. The program was well diversified and included:

Selections, Manhattan orchestra, John Baxter leader; piano solos, Walter O'Neil, John Ball; piano duet, John Haley and James Cusack; harmonica solo, E. Michael O'Loughlin; novelty sketch, Leo Crowley, James Dillon, John Baxter and John Ball; recitations, Paul Clemens, Thomas Spencer, Joseph Perry, Ben De George; songs, Lawrence Hallet, George McKenna, Joseph Collins of New York, who is appearing at a Boston theatre this week; Frank Marshall, William O'Donnell, George Kerwin, Ed. Rogers, Al Ohlson, Dave Boyle, Patrick McAndrews, Nester Hebert, Michael None, Edw. Young of Concord, N. H. Leo De George; sketch Walter Cohen, Charles Wolfe, Ben Kramer and Ted Snyder of Boston.

Ben De George and Jos. Perry made a decided hit with their songs and witty stories. Dave Boyle, who contributed a fine number, possesses a clear baritone voice and gives promise of being a remarkable vocalist.

The banquet committee which had charge of last night's affair and served refreshments during the entire evening, was composed of the following hustlers:

Charles Fitzpatrick, chairman; Al Ohlson, George McKenna, John Ward, Otto Peterson, Daniel McCarthy, James Dillon.

Dancing party, Boat House, Mar. 17.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned takes this means of conveying to his many friends his heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy accorded him in the hour of his bereavement on the death of his beloved wife, the late Mrs. Rose Curran-Welch, and to assure them that they will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

Music appropriate to St. Patrick's day is being featured at the Lowell Opera House this afternoon and evening. Mr. Sam Ashe of New York city, operatic tenor, is scheduled for such numbers as "Wearing of the Green," "Mother McCree," and "As Long as the Shamrock Grows Green," while Fredette's orchestra has for its program, "Killarney," "Wearing of the Green," "Believe Me, if All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Where the River Shannon Flows," "The Irish Immigrant," "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," Kathleen Mavourneen," and others of similar popularity. Dr. Delevanti will also contribute to the occasion, with numbers on the pipe organ.

Large audiences attended yesterday's performances, afternoon and evening. Mr. Sam Ashe was a hit in his numbers, "Isle D'Amour," and "Let Bygones Be Bygones," and there is no question that he will contribute his full share to the entertainment during the rest of the week. He is immensely popular with his audiences.

Attention is called to the fact that the Opera House screen is placed 18 feet behind the front of the stage, thereby giving holders of front seats an opportunity to see pictures that ordinarily would be too strong for the eye. In fact, the management lays stress upon the claim that the front seats are as good as those in the rear, under this arrangement.

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B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

If you would laugh heartily and long, don't fail to see "Fixing the Furnace," a comedy without a parallel, which is being featured at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. George Rolland, who plays the leading part in the comedy, built funnier then he knew when he introduced this act to the public. He hit upon a theme which is readily understood by the vast majority of his audiences, and he infected some of the funniest lines imaginable into it. The conversation with Billy Kelley, the helper, is glinting with bright things all of the time. Mary Ellen, the elephantine comedienne, does some unusual stunts. She is assisted by two clever fox terriers. Everybody likes to see the big pachyderms perform, and Mary Ellen is the keenest witted of all performing elephants. The Oxford four is surely the classiest singing quartet on the stage. They do their work with a neatness and despatch which specially commends them to the general public. Roy Cummings and Helen Gladings offer the sprightly singing comedy, "A Night in a Cabaret," and Reidy & Currier are instrumentalists and vocalists of note. Kennedy & Kramer dance speedily. The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial has a new bundle or views. Good seats in advance. 'Phone 28.

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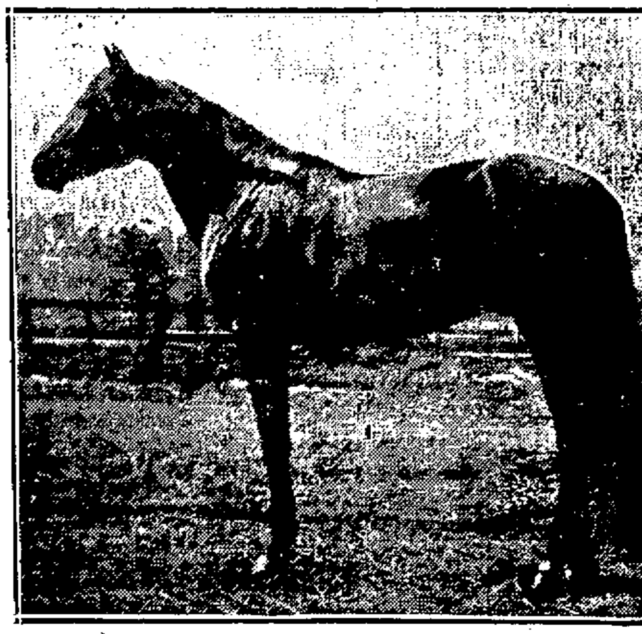

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Thomas McDonough advertises his brown horse Bunsen as in stud at Lexington, Mass. Bunsen has a four-year-old record of 2.18. He is a trotter and one of the handsomest horses in the country. For further particulars inquire of Thomas McDonough, Chelmsford Centre, Mass., or William O'Neil, Lexington, Mass. The following names and records will acquaint you with Bunsen and his family for five generations:

DAM—PAVETTA

1895, b. g. Caviar, by Lancelot 2.23.
1896, Barren, to Lancelot 2.23.
1897, b. c. Utatlan 2.22½, by Mazatlan 2.26¾.
1898, Barren, to Kremlin 2.07¾.
1899, b. g. Kha, by Kremlin 2.07¾.
1900, b. f. Khaki 2.29, by Kremlin, 2.07¾.
1901, c. c. Died, by Kremlin 2.07¾.
1902, b. f. Karmel, by Kremlin 2.07¾.
1903, b. f. Karmea 2.21½ by Kremlin 2.07¾.
1904, b. c. Kalyan (sold), by Kremlin 2.07¾.
1905, c. c. Akar p. tr. 2.05½, by Aquilin 2.19¾.
1906, br. f. Billia, by Bingara.
1907, b. f. Binetta 2.16¼, by Bingara.
1908, b. c. Bunsel, tr. 2.18, by Bingara.
1909, b. f. Bellca p. 1-8 in 17, by Bertini 2.22¼.
1910, Barren, to Macaire.
1911, b. c. Macarian, by Macaire.
1912, b. f. Biretta p. 1-8 in 15¾, by Bertini 2.22¼.
1913, b. c. Bodoin, by Bingara.
1914, br. c. by Bingara.

BY PISTACHIO, P. 2.21¾

CHESTNUT. Foaled 1886. Sire of 7 trotters, 2 pacers, 2 sires 2 trotters, 9 pacers. 10 dams 15 trotters, 3 pacers. Some of his fastest are:

Pescara 2.15¼
Guiado 2.20¼
Pistachio Jr. 2.25¾
Luda 2.29¾
Cary A p 2.15¼
Castanea 2.19¼
Pythia 2.21½
Ellgo 2.27½
Homer p 2.20
Sire of the dams of 18, including
Belvasia 2.06¼
Binetta 2.16¼
McQuillen 2.17¾
Belgravia (trial 2 2.16½) 2.20¾
Cochato 2.11½
Kassona 2.14½
The Bosun p 2.05¾

2D DAM—ALFARETTA

BAY. Dam of
1890, b. f. Avena, by Maxwelton 10880.
1892, b. f. Pavetta (dam of 4.) by Pistachio 2.21¾.
1894, br. f. Poinsettia, by Pistachio 2.21¾.
1895, b. f. Perissa, by Pistachio 2.21¾.
1896, b. f. Kremlinetta 2.21¼, by Kremlin 2.07¾.
Alfaretta, sold in 1898.

BY KENTUCKY PRINCE 2470

BAY. Foaled 1870. Sire of 11 including
Guy 2.10¾
Sired dams of 140, including
Tom Keene p 2.01¼
Swift 2.07
Kavalli p (a sire) 2.07¾
Claymos p 2.07¾
Kaplan p (a sire) 2.08½
Georgianna 2.09½
Miss Della Fox 2.10¼
Prince Selma 2.10¾
Tattam p 2.19¾

3D DAM—BETTY

BAY. Sister of
Felicia, dam of Fallis 2.23, sire of 11, and dams of 9, including
Janice 2.08¼
Betty is bred the same as Alicia, dam of Bravado 2.10½

BY MESSENGER DUROC 106

BAY. Foaled 1865.
Sire of 23—2.20 to 2.30, and of the dams of 73, including
Bravado 2.10½
Iran Alto 2.12¼
Leonora 2.12½
Cheyenne 2.14¼
Jack Harding p 2.11¾
Elison 2.17
Sire of grandams of
Betonica p 2.09¼
Liberty Bell 2.21½, sire of Tommy Britton 2.06½
Prince of India 2.13¼, sire of Prince of Orange 2.06½
Fair Maiden 2.09¼

4TH DAM—LADY FALLIS

BAY. Dam of
Kisbar 2.27¾
(Sire of 2 and dams of 5—2.15 to 2.30)
Pickering 2.30
(Sire of 9 and dams of 4)
Norwood, sire of
Olivewood p 2.12¼
Mediumwood 2.13½
And 12 others in 2.30
And of dams of
Susie J. 2.06¼
And 7 others in list, etc.
Socrates, sire of
Lucille M. p 2.12
And 8 others, and dams of
Spokane 2.15¾
And 15 others in 2.30
Felicia, dam of
Fallis 2.23
Sire of 11, and dams of
Janice 2.08¼
And 3 others in list
Fallacy 2.17½
Gretchen, dam of
Clingstone 2.11
Freestone 2.25½
Sire of Beulah 2.27½
Clingstone 2d 2.29½

BY AMERICAN STAR 14

CHESTNUT. Foaled 1837. Sire of
Widow Machree 2.29
Bolly Lewis 2.29½
Lady Whitman 2.30
Newburg 2.30
Sire of the dams of 43 trotters, including
Guy 2.10¾
Dexter 2.17¼
Orange Girl 2.20
Joe Bunker 2.19¼
Robert McGregor 2.17½
Nettie 2.18
Driver 2.19½
Powers 2.21
Fred Folger 2.20¼

5TH DAM—BECK MARE

Dam of
Anna H. 2.33
Lady Magnolia, grandam of
1. Walnut 2.19¼
2. Sprite, dam of Dorothy L. 2.23¼
Lady Fallis, dam of 6, as above.

BY LONG ISLAND BLACK HAWK 24

BLACK. Foaled 1837.
Record 2.38 to wagon
Sire of Prince 2.21½, dams of 3, and 7 sires of 11 trotters.
Sire of 3d dam of
Online p 2.04
Ontonian p 2.07½
Grandsire of the 4th dam of
Grattan Boy 2.08

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

The Eastern association is no more to judge by yesterday's meeting called by President Rourke and attended by the representatives of but three clubs, New London, Bridgeport and Pittsfield. Jim Clarkin of Hartford, Bill Carey of Springfield and George Cameron of New Haven refused to commune with their brother magnates yesterday.

The situation in the Eastern association looks very dubious. The three men who refused to attend yesterday's session are the mainstays of the league. Their clubs make the money.

If Springfield, Hartford and New Haven are pushed out of the league the Eastern association will be a frost. Rourke and his satelites haven't a chance of going through with anything unless affairs are straightened out and these clubs gathered about the E. A. board once more.

Johnny McGraw is a raging tiger, they say. The Giants were defeated by Waco and again by the Dallas team and the Little Napoleon went on the warpath. The Giants have been put back in their spring training on account of the cold weather in Texas but even at that should be in better condition than they have shown. However, McGraw will see to it that his veterans as well as the rookies will receive plenty of work from now on.

The track meet at the high school annex Friday night ought to prove one of the most interesting dual meets that has been seen here in years. The Worcester South high team is the claimant of the high school championship of the state as is also the local team. Friday night's meet will therefore decide the championship of Massachusetts high schools.

Several thousand Cubans flocked to the pier and welcomed Jess Willard upon his arrival at Havana yesterday. The big white hope was given a tremendous ovation.

Johnson seems to be as popular in Cuba as he is in America. Everybody is rooting for the huge Texan to win the world's heavyweight title. Willard weighs 250 pounds at present but intends to take off five pounds before the battle on April 3.

Bill Carrigan and the Red Sox backers are now hoping for the full recovery of Heinie Wagner. The great shortstop is out with the rest of the squad and his work thus far seems to promise that he may possibly once more take his place in the lineup. Boston will receive a big boom for the American league pennant with the Dutchman back in the game.

The St. Mary's Catholic association of Cambridge will run a 10-mile marathon race on Saturday, April 3, over its Cambridge course. Several valuable trophies have been offered for the first athletes to finish. Entry blanks, etc., may be had at The Sun Sporting Dept. or by communication with Humphrey O'Leary, physical director of the association, corner of Prospect and Harvard streets, Cambridge.

The reports on that recent Ritchie-Welsh battle vary to some extent. Some of the New York critics say that Welsh was not as badly beaten as the majority report would have it, and that the Englishman was never in any real danger.

However, they all state that Ritchie did the forcing from start to finish, and that Welsh simply stood off the former champion. Well, what could you expect of him? He worked long and hard enough for a bout with Ritchie while the American was champion and received practically nothing out of the bout which netted him his present honors.

Ritchie is the last one who should shout for a fight with anybody. If Welsh refuses to ever meet him again it will be no more than the Californian deserves. He has always wanted more than his share in every battle that he ever fought and was the most fantastic champion, perhaps, that the class ever knew. Ritchie hasn't the slightest chance for a kick whether or not Welsh meets him again.

SCENE FROM "SUNSHINE MOLLY" AT LOWELL OPERA HOUSE TODAY

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There is no better place in town, or for that matter out of town, than the Merrimack Square theatre to spend the afternoon or evening of March 17th. The play there, "The Divorce Question," although it has been presented in Lowell previously, is serving to create new friends and hold old ones, and so far everyone who has seen the play presented acclaims it one of the best. The different members in the cast all appear particularly well. Sam A. Meharry as Father Jerome makes the character first of all a human being, priestly in thought and deed, giving it an intelligent and pleasing touch that blends nicely into the scheme of things. Laura Hudson, who plays Mamie," the street waif, lends all the depth and feeling which this clever actress is capable of, while in the second act Miss Hudson does some of the best work seen locally for some time. This same statement also holds true of Stewart E. Wilson, who again is seen as "Dopey Doe." Patrons will no doubt remember Mr. Wilson in this role tag end of last season and his work is just as agreeable this week as it was at that time when he aroused no little amount of interest. The other members in the cast are good and an adequate stage setting is also provided. St. Patrick's souvenirs to be given today at both matinee and evening performances.

THE OWL THEATRE

Crowded houses yesterday attested to the Owl's popularity. "Du Barry" with Mrs. Leslie Carter, (actually playing at Keith's, Boston), a George Kleine feature, is one of the world's famous film masterpieces. The costuming and scenic details are wonderfully realistic. Every scene is clearly photographed, and the combination of renowned artists in the cast is one of the finest ever recruited in one single production. Mrs. Leslie Carter's picturization of Jeannette, the milliner who becomes a favorite of King Louis XV, and who is later guillotined, is by far the best interpretation of a French woman ever attempted by any one. Her gestures, facial expressions, little graces, etc., are reminiscent of the manners of the days before the bloody French revolution. Gollan, Campbell and, the others in support of Mrs. Carter give a finished performance of their different parts. A wonderful feature and a true study of French life before the revolution. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the religious element of the city will be treated to the greatest Lenten feature ever shown in Lowell. seven-part, colored production of "The Life of Our Saviour" has been booked by Mr. Orbach.

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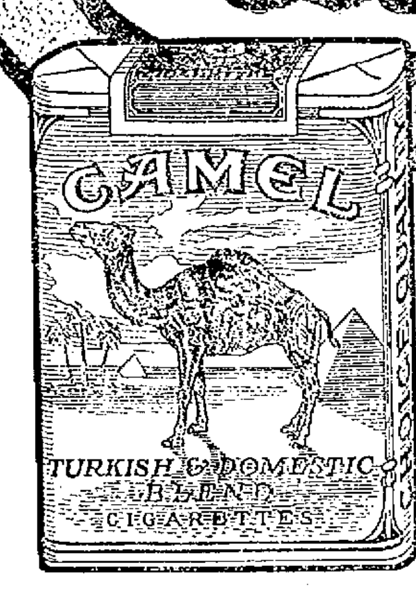

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WHITE WAYS WON

Clinched Their Position in City League Last Night—Other Games

The White Ways clinched their hold on first place in the City league last night when they won all three strings from the Bowlaway quintet. Martel was again high man.

The Crescents won their ---- with Kittredge's team by a wide margin. Carr's team won from ---- I. in a close and interesting contest while the Brunswick Five defeated Les Miserables.

The scores of the City league games as well as the other contests fought out on the local alleys last night are as follows:

KITTREDGE—McQuade, 312; J. Richardson, 295; B. Richardson, 300; J. Mahan, 280; Singleton, 273; totals, 1460.

CRESCENTS—Concannon, 294; McDermott, 325; Johnson, 302; LeBrun, 208; Jewett, 313; totals, 1542.

WHITE WAYS—Myrick, 291; Hall, 255; Cole, 274; Chabott, 317; Martel, 326; totals, 1503.

BOWLAWAYS—Flanders, 322; Brennan, 258; McNeil, 274; Beauregard, 283; Devlin, 310; totals, 1447.

Y. M. C. I.—Marren, 268; Mahan, 270; Allen, 265; Bernardini, 299; Jodoin, 300; totals, 1403.

CARR'S—Wynne, 266; O'Brien, 282; Lane, 273; Dwyer, 296; Kempton, 293; totals, 1410.

BRUNSWICKS—Kennedy, 269; Varney, 301; O'Connell, 272; Ferguson, 270; McCormick, 289; totals, 1361.

LES MISERABLES—Mullen, 252; Moran, 256; Buckley, 275; Burns, 271; Martin, 286; totals, 1334.

IVY GREEN—Harley, 259; Campbell, 248; Brown, 283; Moynihan, 280; McQuade, 323; totals, 1423.

VERMILION—Morse, 224; Mahoney, 227; Crawford, 236; Kimball, 256; Gates, 240; totals, 1183.

BUNTING B. B. C.—G. Roberts, 256; W. Roberts, 266; McQuade, 321; Birtwistle, 259; Scott, 268; totals, 1370.

PALL MALLS—Maguire, 247; Wilcox, 280; Hazeltine, 268; Gray, 257; Thurber, 268; totals, 1320.

BRAVES—Regan, 262; Keefe, 251; Carney, 272; Hickey, 258; McDonald, 262; totals, 1340.

AMERICANS—Van Zant, 272; Chadwick, 254; Cameron, 287; Paul, 267; Gordon, 317; totals, 1397.

DOOLEYS—Doole, 239; Dooley, 279; Estabrook, 238; Osterman, 301; Peabody, 281; totals, 1338.

BURBECKS—Frappier, 251; Duckey, 276; McCarty, 251; Paul, 287; Reynolds, 243; totals, 1308.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST—A. Pauly, 317; Kennedy, 255; W. Pauly, 301; Whitelock, 272; Mason, 326; totals, 1501.

FIRST BAPTIST—Herron, 265; Turner, 320; Woodman, 278; Willis, 340; Chapman, 276; totals, 1188.

C. A. C.-Y. M. C. I. SERIES

On Thursday night the first game will be played off between the Centralville A. C. and the Y. M. C. I. in their basketball series at Associate hall. Jimmy Grant, the leader of the Centralville A. C. and the Y. M. C. I. players are all ready for the fray.

The first game will demonstrate just how the two teams stand in all probability. A close contest will doubtless mean a close series. Both teams will engage outside help. Healey Renkart and Mulvanity are in the C. A. C. lineup while the Y. M. C. I. will have the services of Lacasse and Baraclough.

HAZEN BARN BURNED

The barn of Fred Hazen near the Robin Hill Observatory in Chelmsford was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was well stocked with farming implements.

The volunteer fire department of the town with their apparatus fought the blaze but it had gained such headway before their arrival that success was impossible and the barn now lies in complete ruins. The fire was reported by Watchman Hammond of the observatory.

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IRELAND TODAY

This is the day when the Irish exiles wherever they may be turn their attention to the motherland and ask: "How's poor old Ireland or how does she stand?

The Ireland of today is safe, sane and strong because her people are united under one of the ablest leaders the country has produced and one who has behind him the finest, the bravest, the truest and best galaxy of men that ever stood for Ireland's rights.

But at a time when Ireland was to hoist the flag of freedom and nationhood over her own parliament, the cloud of war appears on the horizon ominously dark and menacing. The war dogs are let loose all ever Europe, the neutrality of Belgium is violated by Germany and England pledged to its defense enters the war with France and Russia to oppose Germany and Austria, both being later joined by Turkey.

As in former British wars the fighting forces in this case are drawn from all the colonies. Not until the war was well started and not until the British army on the continent had been nearly annihilated at the battle of Mons was the home rule bill placed upon the statute book.

While it was pending, tied up with an amending bill, the situation was very delicate and the Irish party had to exercise the greatest care and all the diplomacy possible to prevent a conflict that might cause the bill to be put aside altogether. It was to strengthen the position of the party and improve the chances of having the bill become law that Mr. Redmond made his declaration that in case England entered the war the Irish people would defend their own shores so that the garrison might be completely withdrawn. While he was urging Premier Asquith to place the bill on the statute book, he found it necessary to agree to encourage recruiting in Ireland. He attended the premier's meeting in Dublin and urged enlistment. He also spoke at several other meetings, but at no time did he suggest that the Irish volunteers should be diverted as a body from their original purpose of defending the nationalist majority against an arrogant and rebellious minority and of defending the shores of Ireland in case of emergency. For these purposes the Irish volunteers are maintained as a body and fully equipped today under the control of Mr. Redmond.

In adopting this course the Irish leader strengthened the position of the Nationalist party to such an extent that it is practically certain that the so-called amending bill will be voted down when presented in parliament as it will be after the war is over.

There is no possibility of any repeal of the home rule act nor of any divided Ireland under the new parliament.

The home rule act is criticized because as a result of the Ulster opposition and certain revolutionary factions in this country, the supremacy of the crown is emphasized and certain limitations are temporarily imposed. But the bill has a saving clause in a provision for amendment by the members of the imperial and the Irish parliaments in joint session for that purpose. In view of the vast reforms already won there can be no doubt that all the shortcomings of the act will be thus remedied in due time after it is put in operation.

By some people on this side the Atlantic Mr. Redmond is criticized for projecting Ireland into the war, claiming that she should have kept neutral. They forget that if Mr. Redmond had never opened his mouth on the subject Ireland would have had to furnish her quota of recruits, for if they did not enlist voluntarily, they would be subject to conscription.

The sacrifice to be made is undoubtedly severe; but the Irishmen who go to the front in the war are fighting the battle of Ireland as virtually as if they met the invader upon their native shores. They are fighting for the cause of democracy against the menace of German militarism whose chief aim is superiority in war with unrivalled ingenuity in the destruction of human life and property, and all this with the sole intent of attaining international supremacy and the domination of the whole civilized world.

In spite of all this, however, there are Irishmen in this country claiming to be patriotic who favor a German invasion of Ireland which would deluge the country in blood and leave it a barren waste as Belgium is today. They would put aside the freedom within Ireland's grasp, not for absolute independence but for subjugation under the yoke of Germany.

Such a stand by any Irishman is inexplicable. But the people of Ireland are as firmly united today under the leadership of Mr. Redmond as they have been under any leader in the last twenty-five years, because they know from his record of achievement in radical reforms that he can be relied upon to safeguard the national cause and guide the nation onward to a glorious destiny.

NEW WAR METHODS

If the belligerent nations carry out their present policies in spite of the protests of neutrals, precedents will have been established that will go far towards wiping out all the international law that heretofore governed naval warfare. Germany has inaugurated a policy of submarine destruction against which—or some phases of which—our government has protested, and now England has published the plans of her policy of retaliation which disregards the rights of neutrals and claims her right to the paper blockade which has never been regarded as lawful. Washington will undoubtedly protest; in fact it is said that Washington will protest strongly, but when all the protests have been made, there is every likelihood that the belligerents will wage war just about as they please. When the rights of neutrals are in the way, they will be swept aside, and neutrals can either join the war game or keep on protesting until the war is over.

In the declaration of England's latest move against German shipping, the word "blockade" is studiously avoided, but the new policy is not in accordance with any usage of international law. The New York World sums it up in the opening paragraph of an editorial, entitled "Not a Lawful Blockade."

The long-awaited British orders in council involving ocean commerce with Germany do not proclaim a lawful blockade. They simply pretend to close the seas to all trade by or with Germany, and provide that cargoes going or coming which fall into the hands of British cruisers shall be disposed of in the discretion of British prize courts. They may be confiscated or they may be appropriated and paid for, but in any case they will not be permitted to proceed. Germany is to be injured as much as possible, and, by the liberal use of money, neutrals are to be made to suffer as little as possible.

In justification of this policy, England pleads the raids of the German submarines, but so far as our shipping is concerned, England's program promises to be more injurious than that of Germany. True, the statement is made that we will be paid for any damage done, but there are certain dignities and rights connected with American shipping that money cannot restore or offset. England says openly that it reserves the right to dispose of any shipping from this country to Germany and from Germany to this country, and it holds itself responsible to no power for the disposition of the ships or cargo. In the light which this declaration throws on American shipping, the views of the administration with regard to the merchant marine bill may look different to the American public. It is almost inconceivable that an American service with the American government fairly behind it could be regarded so lightly by any belligerent power.

If the blockade declared by England were in accordance with international law, every neutral nation would be warned in advance. England would see to it that there would be a sufficient naval force at every German port to enforce the blockade, and American ships would know that they would enter the forbidden area at their own risk. Ships destined to Germany would be lawful prizes of war, and America would have no redress if cargoes were confiscated. England is powerful enough to make her blockade effective, but her present policy avoids the risks that a real blockade would entail.

In protesting against this official program, America will voice the rights of all neutral powers, and it may be that there will be a sufficient modification to remove some of the more drastic features. When the administration protested against the original German declaration of a submarine raid, the German government explained quickly that no offence was intended and that so far as was feasible it would respect the rights of our shipping. Once again American shipping rights are seriously endangered, and our government will lose no time in declaring that it cannot regard the new English naval policy as entirely justifiable. As the New York World says: "We are not to be bullied from the sea by Germany. We are not to be bribed from the sea by Great Britain and France."

MUNICIPAL HOME RULE

Last week the periodical attempt to give Fall River the privilege of managing its police and license affairs came up in the legislature, and once again it was frustrated. For some time to come, Fall River will have to go to the governor of the commonwealth whenever it has anything of importance to transact in these two departments, being the only city outside of Boston where a purely local question must be settled by the chief executive and his council.

We cannot authoritatively speak for Fall River, and we cannot say that its police and license questions are not conducted fairly and desirably, but it seems to us that the principle which it tolerates is decidedly pernicious. If Fall River cannot transact business relating to these two important municipal departments, how can it transact any municipal business? Why does it not be consistent and put its entire city government into the hands of the governor or the legislature? Surely a city which may not be trusted with its police and license affairs cannot be trusted with the election of a mayor and alderman.

Governor Walsh is opposed to the present policy and if he had his way he would turn the affairs of Fall River over to the city. Governor Foss was of like mind, and Governor Guild was emphatic in condemning the present system. Three times the people of Fall River declared in favor of a change by big majorities. Yet through some unaccountable play of politics, the committee on cities votes to retain the existing arrangement and the legislature upholds the committee by a slight majority. The legislative action is virtually a condemnation of Fall River and sooner or later the people there will resent it too strongly to be longer disregarded.

The office of the governor is far too important and far too complicated to burden it with Fall River's internal affairs, and though some things in Lowell could be better conducted, we do not want the governor to do them. We are capable of doing our own business and so is Fall River if it were only given a fair show.

ANOTHER VICTIM

With sickening regularity boys and young men in this city lose their lives or are badly maimed on the railroad tracks and in the freight yards. Sometimes they are run over, sometimes they fall off trains when stealing a ride and often a victim is found beside the tracks without any explanation of how he came there. The latest victim tried apparently to steal a ride on a freight that passed close to where he was playing with other boys.

The Sun has repeatedly called attention to this regrettable loss of life and limb, firmly believing that with cooperation between the police and the railroad officials trespassing could be reduced to a minimum, if not entirely prevented. Soon the schools will be closed for several months, and along the railroads that skirt the canals, in the railroad yards and in other railroad property many will crowd, regardless of danger. It seems a pity that some corrective measure is not taken to prevent the needless sacrifice. Until something is done, we can only stand by in silence and count the accidents that end many a promising career and bring suffering and sorrow to Lowell homes.

The sinking of the Dresden removes the last vessel of the Von Spee squadron and practically the last roving terror to the shipping of the allies. A sister of the famous Emden she has been for months a rover in far waters, sinking many vessels of the enemy and worrying the English admiralty. Fate was sure to overtake her and the German government probably thinks she has fulfilled her mission.

President Wilson's protests to Carranza, Villa and the others grow sharper. Soon the language of protest must become barren even in Washington, and something positive must be done. Protests do not avail much after deeds are done such as the murder of McManus, who had the American flag on his roof and the seal of the United States on his door.

The operation of the new currency bill is quickly establishing New York as the leading financial centre of the world, a place formerly held by London. If the war drags on to a great length this preeminence of America will be more noted as it will be more difficult for the neutral capitals to do business with the financial centres of the belligerent powers.

Erin Go Bragh!

SEEN AND HEARD

Tom Hoban says it doesn't do any harm to cut the cards after the man who is always telling you how honest he is.

THEY GO

Uncle Mose was making a great fuss while trying to round up a lot of hens and roosters that had escaped from their pen in his back yard.

"Why all the excitement?" asked a good-natured passerby.

"Ah want to git 'em all back in right away," explained Uncle Mose.

"But why not wait until evening? Chickens come home to roost."

"Yes," replied Uncle Mose, with a grin, "an' dey goes home, too."

"HOCH DER KAISER"

A little girl of German parentage, a pupil in one of the local public schools, was being examined by the school physician the other day. During the course of the examination the physician tested the hearing of the little girl, and leaning over towards her whispered in one ear: "Hoch der Kaiser." Immediately the girl's face brightened as she turned her head and smiled warmly at the physician. Then leaning towards her again the physician whispered in her other ear: "God save the king." But the smile then quickly faded, as the little girl once more turned her head towards the physician and said: "I can't hear in that ear."

SOLES AND SOULS

The vicar of a mining village sent a pair of boots to the cobbler's for repairs, but Bill, who had been imbibing rather freely, felt no inclination for work, so the boots were not touched that day. Next morning his nerves were rather shaky, and he longed for "a hair of the dog that bit him." His own boots were rather dirty, so he thought there was no harm in putting on the parson's, which he accordingly did, and turned off into the village pub for a big "receiver." He had not gone very far when whom did he meet but the vicar, who said: "I sent my boots down for repairs. William. Are you finished with them yet?"

"Well, mister," answered Bill, calmly, "they're not mended yit, but they are on the road."—London Tid-Bits.

SHE PREFERRED TO STAND

"Take this seat, madam."

The subway car was crowded and a young lady with a strikingly beautiful face and sylphlike figure had just entered as these words were uttered. The speaker, a fine, manly little fellow of 13, had risen at once and stood smilingly in front of her, prompt to obey the generous impulse that had inspired him. So unusual a sight in a New York subway car could not but awaken surprise. The passengers craned their necks. Some tittered audibly, and a horrified look came over the face of the fair passenger as she indignantly turned her back to the precocious youth, who straightway resumed his old position. He had been sitting on his father's knee.—N. Y. World.

SPRING HOPES

The days are getting warmer now
The frost is going fast,
Old Winter's frigid reign is o'er,
And spring is here at last!
The backyard farmer thinks no more
Of last year's pests and weeds,
And now his mind is full of plans
For tucking in some seeds.

Already in the window box
Some have begun to sprout,
And he is planning for the plants,
Just where to set them out.
He has a hotbed started, too,
And it will go all right,
Unless the sash is left half off
On some cold, frosty night.

The backyard farmer's courage starts
Anew with each fresh spring.
His heart rejoices when he hears
The primal robin sing.
He feels quite confident in March
His harvest will be big,
And, anyhow, he knows he yearns
To get outdoors and dig.

—Somerville Journal.

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CENSUS ENUMERATORS

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS IN LOWELL ANNOUNCED BY STATE BUREAU OF STATISTICS

The following list of census enumerators for the city of Lowell was made public yesterday by the state bureau of statistics:

Precinct 1, ward 1: Joseph F. Tobin, 126 Appleton street, and Francis L. Monahan, 34 Hampshire street.

Precinct 2, ward 1: Thomas J. Mack, 13 Durant street, and Mrs. Lola V. Bunce, 64 West Sixth street.

All of precinct 3, ward 1: Herbert A. Sweatt, 62 Eighteenth street.

Precinct 1, ward 2: Charles A. Gendreau, 262 Fayette street, and Walter F. Bills, 26 Second avenue.

Precinct 1, ward 2: James J. Clinton, 56 Marion street, and John J. Queenan, 20 Broadway.

Precinct 2, ward 2: Richard P. O'Brien, 84 Adams street, and Thomas J. Whelton, 174 Adams street.

Precinct 3, ward 2: Miss Gertrude F. Taylor, 19 Perrin street, and George E. McKidder, 359 Lincoln street.

Precinct 1, ward 3: Christopher J. Hagan, 116 Appleton street, and Frank Gray, 595 School street.

Precinct 2, ward 3: Joshua Knopf, 140 Grand street, and Jacob Filler, R 159 Howard street.

Precinct 3, ward 3: Frank E. MacLean, 15 Osgood street, and Jeremiah J. O'Neill, 175 Walker street.

Precinct 1, ward 4: Henry F. Doran, 61 Butterfield street, and Thomas J. McDermott, 87 South Highland street.

Precinct 2, ward 4: Thomas F. Mullaney, 46 Oak street, and Thomas F. Carr, 9 Auburn street.

Precinct 3, ward 4: William A. Gilbride, 9 Prospect street, and James E. Markham, 12 Burns street.

Precinct 1, ward 5: Thomas L. Reynolds, 139 Chapel street, and William R. Santos, 833 Central street.

All of precinct 2, ward 5: Paul J. Roane, 88 Chapel street.

Precinct 3, ward 5: Thomas B. Higgins, 158 Pleasant street, and Thomas M. Noonan, 67 Andover street.

Precinct 1, ward 6: Louis J. Provost, 14 Dodge street; Miss Emelia Chainard, 794 Merrimack street; Miss Blanch Germain, 470 Moody street, and Miss Andrea Fayette, 29 James street.

Precinct 2, ward 6: Oscar Weiser, 165 Lakeview avenue; James J. Custer, 12 Blinkhorn avenue, and Harry C. Taylor, 12 Wachusetts street.

Precinct 3, ward 6: Triffle Bordelean, Farragut hotel, Central street; Charles E. V. Delorme, 368 Hildreth street, and Donat J. Brunelle, 500 Moody street.

Precinct 1, ward 7: William J. Spillane, 10 Butterfield street, and Miss Cora M. Bartlett, 525 Varnum avenue.

Precinct 2, ward 7: Miss Grace A. Harmon, 19 Hampton avenue, and Berton E. Watson, 1265 Middlesex street.

Precinct 3, ward 7: Percy Booth, 112 School street, and Joseph A. McAvinnue, 339 Mammoth road.

Precinct 1, ward 8: Paul E. McVey, 519 Westford street, and Merle H. Hill, 55 Cushin street.

Precinct 2, ward 8: Geo. F. Haggerty, 171 Powell street, and Mrs. Lila E. Phelps, 131 Midland street.

Precinct 3, ward 8: Frank L. Donoghue, 4 Hazeltine street, and Mrs. Irene A. Collins, 28 London street.

Precinct 1, ward 9: John Lawler Ford, 260 High street, and Mrs. Walter L. Finnegan, 163 Pleasant street.

Precinct 2, ward 9: William F. Liston, 368 Concord street, and Thomas F. Quinn, R. 318 Fairmount street.

Precinct 3, ward 9: James J. Cusack, 27 Crowley street, and William F. Keenan, 15 Otis street.

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SUN FEATURES THURSDAY

Political Article by the "Spellbinder"—"Your Boys and Girls" and Other Special Articles

The Spellbinder discusses Rev. Dr. Bartlett's recent sermon and likewise the Lewis cemetery bill.

"Your Boys and Girls" is a feature that is always of particular interest to parents for it gives interesting and helpful hints regarding the care and bringing up of children. Tomorrow's contribution to The Sun will have very many valuable suggestions.

"Milady's Boudoir" will discuss the habit of "Making Up." "Hands soiled by Housework" will be the topic of "What the French Maid Said" and there will be an interesting little "Sleepytime Tale" for the children.

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INSURANCE ADJUSTERS AT CITY HALL TODAY

Going Over the Damage to Building--Case Against Local Police for False Arrest

Three insurance adjusters, Charles F. Conant, representing the city of Lowell, Thomas R. Hughes of Boston, representing the insurance companies and Ira G. Hersey, of Boston, the latter being chosen as an uninterested party, were at the Memorial building today going over plans, preliminary to the conference between the municipal council and the insurance underwriters. It is believed that the three men will agree on the loss caused to the building by the fire and present the figures to the insurance companies and the municipal council for final settlement.

The iron girders and beams that were clinging to the top of the Memorial building have all been separated and sawed into small pieces which will undoubtedly be sold to junk dealers and the amount received considered in the settlement of the loss. The work of disconnecting the girders was done by a new system and much quicker than hitherto on such jobs.

Sergt. Ryan's Case

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy and Capt. McDonald of the solicitor's office went to Boston today to complete the pleadings in the United States circuit court in the case of Julius Renikka vs. Sergeant. Bartholomew Ryan and Patrolman Patrick Sullivan of the local police department, the plaintiff suing for alleged false arrest and assault and battery. As the plaintiff is a citizen of Finland, and not of the United States, it was necessary for the city solicitor to present the case to the United States district court.

No Decision in Carmen's Case

Mayor Murphy has not reached a decision in the case of the Street Railway Men vs. Sergt. Petrie, of the police department. Ninety-three pages of manuscript have been submitted to the mayor by the stenographer who took the evidence and His Honor states that he is reviewing it as fast as possible.

WILSON WORE SHAMROCK

SPRIG FROM VALLEYS OF CONNEMARA DECORATED BUTTONHOLE OF PRESIDENT TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A sprig of shamrock from the valleys of Connemara decorated the buttonhole of President Wilson today. The shamrock was presented by Miss Sue Marion of Jersey City.

Each of the justices of the supreme court appeared on the bench wearing a sprig of shamrock in the lapel of his coat and each took pains to see that it peeped out from his gown.

ATTACKED BY AEROPLANE

BRITISH STEAMSHIP BLONDE SHELLED BY GERMAN AIRMAN—ONE OF CREW KILLED

SOUTH SHIELDS, England, March 17.—The British steamship Blonde, arriving here today, reported that she was attacked in the North sea by a German aeroplane, which dropped a bomb on the deck of the vessel. One member of the crew was killed.

ELECTION FRAUD CASE

WOMAN WHO HELD POLLBOOK IN "RED LIGHT" PRECINCT TESTIFIES

INDIANAPOLIS, March 10.—Mrs. S. C. Stimson, prominent suffragist of Terre Haute, the first of a number of women who will appear as witnesses for the government at the trial in the federal court here of 28 Terre Haute men charged with election fraud conspiracy last November, testified that she held a pollbook at precinct A of the sixth ward in the "red light" district, from 5.30 o'clock election morning until after the polls closed and frequently succeeded in having alleged repeaters turned away but more often failed.

She testified that the republican challenger was never permitted to enter the voting room and that Jack Hines, a democratic worker, and one of the 88 who have pleaded guilty told her that the vote over the city was light and that it would have to be made up in the sixth ward.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY GRAND PRIX

VENICE, Cal., March 17.—Twenty racing cars started at 11 o'clock today on a 300-mile contest, 97 times around the new Ocean Shore speedway. The race is officially known as the St. Patrick's day Grand Prix.

A number of drivers who took part in the recent Grand Prix and Vanderbilt cup races at San Francisco are entered.

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PROFESSOR KUNO MEYER

REPUDIATED BY CORPORATION OF DUBLIN WHICH HAD HONORED HIM

DUBLIN, via London, March 17.—The Dublin city council, by a vote of 30 to 18, has withdrawn from Kuno Meyer of the University of Berlin the freedom of the city, in order to indicate "disapproval of the anti-British campaign he has been conducting in America."

Alderman Quaid moved that Meyer's name be stricken from the roll of Dublin Freemen because of the speech he had made in America, from which it appeared that during the 19 years he was professor in a Liverpool university, he had kept a diary in which he recorded everything he came across capable of being used against England:

Furthermore, said the alderman, Prof. Meyer had urged the formation of an Irish brigade out of Irish prisoners in Germany, to be used against England. "No greater insult," he declared, "could be offered the Irish people."

Kuno Meyer, who is a German and has been professor of Celtic at the University of Berlin since 1911, was for a time director of the School of Irish Learning at Dublin.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Church Rector Killed Girl and Then Committed Suicide

MIAMI, Fla., March 17.—Rev. William Alden Tucker, rector of St. Agnes' Episcopal church here, today shot and killed Harriet Delaney, a member of his church, and then committed suicide.

Mr. Tucker yesterday was bound over to the federal court under $2,000 bond on a charge of sending obscene literature through the mails.

BLOWN UP BY OWN CREW

COUNT BERNSTORF RECEIVES OFFICIAL REPORT ON THE DESTRUCTION OF CRUISER

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Count Bernstorf, the German ambassador, today received an official report that the cruiser Dresden was blown up by her own crew after having been attacked in neutral waters off Chile by British warships.

The official report added that the British ships began firing from a distance of 3,000 metres and that rather than be destroyed by the enemy ships the commander of the Dresden chose to save his crew and abandon the vessel.

The report came from the German legation at Santiago, Chile.

BRITISH MEET REVERSE

LOST THREE MINE CLEARING SHIPS AND ONE SAILING VESSEL IN DARDANELLES

DARDANELLES, Friday, March 12, via London, March 17.—The British met with a reverse today in an attempt to clear the Dardanelles of mines. They lost three mine clearing ships and one sailing vessel. Considerable damage was inflicted to one British cruiser, under whose protection the operations were undertaken. The identity of this cruiser has not been established.

PROTEST AGAINST ORDER

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A committee representing the civilian employes on the Panama canal headed by G. O. Simmons, chairman, which arrived here yesterday, was due to reach Washington today to ask for a conference with President Wilson. They came from the canal to protest against Governor Goethals' order charging all the employes of the canal rental for their quarters. They contend that the order is equivalent to a decrease in wages and in violation of agreements between employes and the government.

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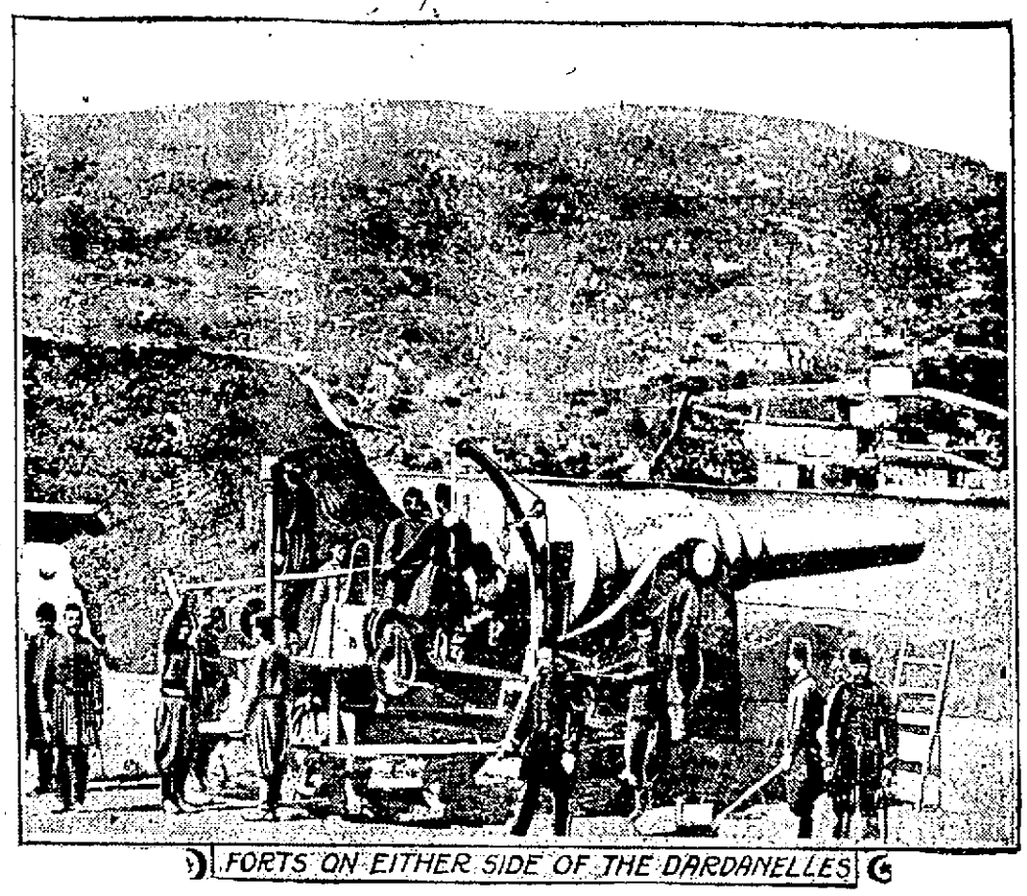
GERMANS CLAIM IT WILL TAKE A YEAR TO FORCE DARDANELLES—VIEW OF BATTERY AND FORT



FORTS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE DARDANELLES

This picture shows a close view of a battery on one side of the Dardanelles and a view of a fort on the opposite side. It gives an idea of the width of the strait at its narrowest point and of the character of the country. As this picture was taken before the war began it is probable that in many cases the old style guns have been removed and replaced by others of German make. Reports that have reached America in a round about way from Constantinople state that the Dardanelles forts and batteries have damaged eight of the allied warships and have killed or wounded over 1000 men. Reports from London mention only minor damage to the ships and indicate that only a few men have been hurt. The German viewpoint is that it will take many months, probably over a year, to force the Dardanelles. It is claimed that the allied fleet has been operating since last November and has progressed only a short way into the strait past merely the old entrance forts.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	51¾	51¼	51¾
Am Beet Sugar	41¼	40⅝	41
Am Can	27½	27⅛	27½
Am Smelt & R pf	64⅝	64	64
Am Sugar Rfn	102½	102½	102½
Anaconda	26¼	26⅛	26⅛
Atchison	96	96	96
Balt & Ohio	67⅛	66¾	67⅛
Br Rap Tran	86⅝	86⅜	86⅜
Canadian Pa	159¼	158½	158½
Cent Leather	33⅞	33½	33½
Ches & Ohio	41½	41⅛	41½
Col Fuel	23	23	23
Consol Gas	115¼	115⅛	115⅛
Del & Hud	146	146	146
Dis Secur Co	7⅛	7	7⅛
Erie	23	22⅝	22¾
Erie 1st pf	37	36¾	36¾
Gt North pf	115¾	115½	115¾
Gt N Ore ctf	32¼	32	32¼
Int Met Com	12¾	12⅜	12¾
Int Met pf	60	59¼	59¼
Kan City So	21¾	21¼	21¼
Kan & Texas	10¾	10¼	10¾
Kan & T pf	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Lehigh Valley	135¾	135	135⅛
Louis & Nash	113	112¾	113
Missouri Pa	10¾	10¼	10¼
Nat Lead pf	105¼	105¼	105¼
N Y Air Brake	61	61	61
North Pacific	103	102⅞	102⅞
Ont & West	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Pennsylvania	105⅛	105	105
Pullman Co.	150½	150½	150½
Reading	144⅞	142⅞	143½
St. Paul	86½	86¼	86¼
So Pacific	83⅞	83¼	83¼
Southern Ry	15⅛	15	15⅛
Southern Ry pf	18⅞	18	18
Tenn Copper	28	27½	28
Texas Pac	14	13⅞	13⅞
Third Ave	51⅝	51	51⅛
Union Pacific	120½	119⅞	120
Union Pac pf	79¾	79¾	79¾
U S Rub	56	56	56
U S Rub pf	103¾	103¼	103¼
U S Steel	45⅝	44¾	44⅞
U S Steel pf	105	104¾	104⅞
U S Steel 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾
Utah Copper	52½	52¼	52¼
Western Union	64⅝	64⅛	63⅞

NOTES ON WAR AT SEA

LONDON, March 17.—The official information bureau made public today the correspondence exchanged between the governments at Washington and London concerning war at sea. At the same time it announces the simultaneous giving out of this correspondence at Washington.

INDECISION WAS KEYNOTE

PRINCIPAL ISSUES SHOWED LITTLE CHANGE—EARLY TRADING IN DECREASING VOLUME

NEW YORK, March 17.—Indecision was the keynote of today's early stock market, the principal issues showing little change from yesterday's reactionary tendency. Reading whose directors meet today for dividend action recorded an initial decline of ¾ from yesterday's close, but soon recovered. Trading was small, with a narrow range. London forwarded the usual number of declines in the international list.

Trading during the early hours was in decreasing volume. Arrival of another consignment of gold from Canada and indications of additional improvement from other sources were among the incidents of the morning session.

Declaration of the regular Lehigh Valley dividend imparted further firmness to prices in the early afternoon. Trading was largely confined to the specialties, however, particularly beet sugar and Mexican Petroleum.

Announcement of the regular Reading dividend caused a further advance in that stock to the best price of the day, after which it receded again. The general list shaded on profit-taking. The close was easy.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 17.—Local mining shares were in light demand at the opening today and values ruled heavy. Osceola fell back to 73 and American Zinc sold at 26 1-4.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 8.00; May, 9.02; July, 9.30; Aug., 9.39; Oct., 9.61; Dec., 9.77. The close was barely steady. May, 8.94; July, 9.23; Oct., 9.54; Dec., 9.73. Spot closed quiet. Middling, 8.95. Sales 300 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	178	177	178
Boston Elevated	87½	85	85
Bos & Maine	32¾	32	32½
Fitchburg pf	66	66	66
N Y & N H	51⅝	51¾	51¾
MINING			
Adventure	1¼	1¼	1¼
Alaska Gold	33¼	32¾	32⅞
Allouez	42¼	41¾	42
American zinc	26½	26⅛	26⅛
Arcadian	5¼	5	5
Ariz Com	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞
Butte & Superior	47½	47	47¼
Cal & Ariz	53¾	53⅛	53¾
Cal & Hecla	395	390	390
Chino	35½	35⅛	35¼
Copper Range	35½	34¾	35¼
E. Butte	9¾	9⅝	9¾
Franklin	5¾	5⅞	5⅞
Granby	67½	67¼	67¼
Hancock	11½	11½	11½
Indiana	3½	3¼	3¼
Isle Royale	21	20¾	21
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Mayflower	4	4	4
Miami	21¾	21¼	21¾
Mohawk	59	58½	58½
Nevada	12	12	12
Nipissing	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
North Butte	21⅞	21½	21⅝
Old Dominion	40	40	40
Osceola	73¼	73	73½
Quincy	56¾	55¾	55¾
Ray Con	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
Shannon	5⅜	5¼	5¼
Superior	27¼	27¼	27¼
Tamarack	31¼	31	31¼
Trinity	4	4	4
U S Smelting	21	21	21
U S Smelting pf	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
Utah-Apex	3⅛	2⅞	3⅛
Utah Cons	9¾	9½	9½
Winona	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Wolverine	42¼	42	42¼
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	120⅛	119⅞	120⅛
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem com	49	48¾	48¾
Am Ag Chem pf	90½	90	90
Am Woolen pf	84	83¾	83¾
Island Creek Coal	42½	41½	41½
Mass Gas	81½	81	81
Mass Gas pf	90	90	90
Pond Creek	14¾	14½	14½
Swift & Co.	107¼	107¼	107¼
United Fruit	121	120	120
United Sh M	57½	56	56¼
United Sh M pf	28½	28½	28½

THROWN FROM BUILDINGS

Three Persons Hurled Out of Windows in New York and Taken to Hospitals

NEW YORK, March 17.—Three persons, a woman and two children, were thrown from buildings today and taken to hospitals in a dying condition.

Seven-year-old Sadie Liebman and her brother Samuel, aged five, who were left sleeping by their mother while she left the house to buy food for breakfast, were thrown from their room on the fifth floor of a tenement to the street during the mother's absence. They probably will die. The police have issued a general alarm for the apprehension of the children's father, Samuel Liebman, who was to have appeared in court today to answer his wife's charge of non-support.

The woman was hurled from the top of a five-story tenement. Neighbors were awakened by her pleading with her assailant, but went back to sleep as she cried out only once. When they awoke they found her, unconscious in the courtyard. At the hospital she said her name was Margaret Roselit. Her assailant escaped.

GINGRAS MURDER TRIAL

Continued

at 6.15 o'clock on the morning of the murder, Oct. 2.

"Did you pass the boiler room on the way to the room where you work?" asked Mr. Corcoran and witness answered affirmatively.

"Did you see Barris and Sanuta?"

"Yes."

"What were they doing?"

"Working."

"When you got to your dressing room what did you see?"

"I saw man dead on the floor."

"Who did you find upstairs."

"Only the dead man."

"Did you recognize him?"

"Yes."

"Who was he?"

"I didn't know his last name. His first name was Charlie."

"Did you see Sanuta and Barris?"

"Yes. I run down to them where they were working and told them there was a man killed upstairs."

"What did they do?"

"Sanuta went to find a telephone."

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, witness said he was sure of the time he entered the factory on the morning in question because he looked at the clock.

Witness had said that he entered the factory through an entrance other than the Ferry street entrance and Mr. Donahue asked him why he used a different entrance than the other men. Witness said he used it because it was nearer and handier for him. The plan of the building did not indicate the entrance used by the witness.

At 12.40 the court adjourned to 2 o'clock.

"Immediately previous to the noon adjournment District Attorney Corcoran called counsel for the defense to the judge's seat and there ensued a conference in undertone, that had to do, it was stated later, with the new interpreter, the district attorney suggesting that the interpreter was hardly equal to the occasion.

Afternoon Session

Another new interpreter, Anthony Lubatch, was sworn in when the court convened for the afternoon session.

Dr. Meigs' "Three Sons"

The attendance at this afternoon's session of the trial was extraordinarily large, but the officers were very lenient and admitted more spectators than usual. The young men especially were very anxious to gain admittance. Three of them went so far as to inform one of the court officers they were the three sons of Medical Examiner Joe V. Meigs.

The court officer, who happened to be well acquainted with Dr. Meigs, doubted the young men's words and before allowing them to enter the court room, he called upon Dr. Meigs to greet his sons, but before the doctor was given an opportunity to welcome his "children," the three young men made a hasty exit from the building. As a matter of fact Dr. Meigs has but two sons.

Martin Karpitis was recalled and Mr. Donahue asked him if he remembered testifying at the inquest that he did not get to work on the morning of October 2, until ten minutes past six.

"I said then 15 minutes past six. I was sure because I saw the clock," replied the witness.

"What way did you go in?"

"I went to the door near where the boilers are."

"Was the door open?"

"Yes."

"What building is that in?"

"Where I work."

"Where is it with reference to the office?"

"Not very near."

"Did you enter the boiler room?"

"Yes—I walked through."

Later witness said he did not go through the boiler room. He went by it.

"Does the door lead off Perry street?"

"Yes."

"Is it near the beam house?"

"No—on the opposite side of the building."

"Were there other men going through that door?"

"Yes, a lot of men."

"Do you know where they went?"

"Not all of them."

"How many went through?"

"Couldn't say exactly."

Witness said he went up railroad tracks in rear of the tannery before entering.

"Did many men go up that way?" queried Mr. Donahue.

"Yes, a great many. Some going to the tannery and some going to work elsewhere."

"How far up the track did you go before entering the building?"

"Not very far. I stepped from the tracks and went in through a sort of window."

"Was that near the beaming room?"

"Not very far."

There was some confusion at this point as to the understanding of location and a new plan of the building was submitted by State Officer Smith. This seemed to clear the atmosphere yet it was more or less difficult for the witness to distinguish between doors and rooms.

It required some time to acquaint witness with the plan and considerable time was consumed in what proved more or less useless tracing, as only the very prominent features on the plan appealed to him.

"How near the boiler room was the window you went through?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"Very near the boiler house."

"Do you work in the beaming room?"

"Yes."

"Did the window or opening you went through take you to the room where you work."

"Yes."

"Did you open the window?"

"The window is never closed."

"Did you see other men going through the same place?"

"Yes."

"How long had that place been in the condition it was on the morning of October 2?"

"Always had been that way."

"How long had you been going that way?"

"About four weeks."

"Is the platform you went on the same as they load the cars from?"

"The platform divides at the point where I went in."

"When you are done your work, do you leave that way?"

"Yes."

"What is there to prevent anybody walking up the tracks to go in that way?"

"Nothing that I know of."

"Can you give the jury any estimation of the men who go to work and leave their work through that window?"

"Couldn't say—perhaps about 15."

"You said you saw people going up the track to work that morning in other factories. Where did you mean they were going to work?"

"In mills across the river."

"Can you tell the jury how many men you saw walking up the tracks that morning?"

"No."

"When you went into the beaming room did you see Sanuta and Barris?"

"I saw Sanuta, but did not see Barris."

Found Gingras' Body

"What first called your attention to the fact that Gingras was killed?"

"I was the man who discovered him. I was afraid and went back. I met John Karsoukos on the stairs and we went back where the man was on the floor."

"Do you use knives at your work?"

"No Sir."

"Did you have to go through the room where Gingras was to reach your dressing room?"

"Yes."

"Was the room dark?"

"No. It was light."

"Was Gingras moving?"

"He moved his leg."

'Did he say anything to you?"

"No Sir."

"How far away from you was the man you met on the stairs?"

"He was just starting to climb the stairs."

"After you spoke to him what did he do?"

"We went up and looked at him and then we went to Sanuta and Barris and told them about it. Sanuta and Barris and the rest of us went upstairs and then Sanuta went down to the office to telephone."

"Who picked up Gingras?"

"Our section hand. He asked Gingras who assaulted him, but Gingras did not answer."

"What were Sanuta and Barris doing when you reached them that morning?"

"Sanuta was working and Barris was lying on a table."

At 3.15 a short recess was declared.

Sanuta Had Siesta

Peter Sanuta, one of the defendants, was so unconcerned about the trial this afternoon, that he threw himself back in his chair in the prisoners' cage, laid his head against the steel side of the netted cage and went to sleep.

While he was enjoying a good nap, his companion, Andrew Barris, watched with interest the doings of the court. He listened attentively to the testimony of one of his fellow countrymen, Martin Kapler, but never at any time showed the slightest sign of nervousness. After some time Sanuta awoke from his slumber and kept his eyes on the witness until a short recess was taken at 3.45 o'clock.

The court came in again at 3.40 and Martin Karpetis, or Peters, was recalled.

District Attorney Corcoran took him in hand and asked him about the window through which he said he had passed in order to enter the boiler room.

Mr. Corcoran sought to show that there were firemen constantly at work in the boiler room and witness admitted that he had seen firemen there on the morning in question.

Witness, replying to question by Mr. Donahue, said he had never found any of the doors locked leading to the boiler room.

Another Tannery Employe

John Kirsockus was the next witness. He works in the tannery, he said, and arrived there on the morning of Oct. 2, at about 6.15 o'clock.

"Did you go to your dressing room that morning?"

"Yes."

"What did you see?"

"As I neared the stairs to go up, I met a man coming down and he told me about the man on the floor. I went upstairs with him."

"What did you find?"

"I found Charlie Gingras lying on the floor."

Custodian of Exhibits

The clerk of the court is the custodian of the exhibits and those who see him enter each day with the skull of the murdered man, the knives and other gruesome exhibits, do not begrudge him his custodianship. And Clerk Smith is such a mild, peaceable looking man that it seems as though some of the more hardened looking attaches of the court should be made to shoulder the responsibility of handling dead men's bones and juggling with murderous knives.

This is the third murder trial that Clerk Smith has attended this year. One of them was the Albertson trial in Wakefield. Albertson was the Lawrence jeweler who was enticed to a shack in Wakefield and brutally murdered.

The exhibits in this case were even more gruesome than in the Gingras case and included a cord and bit with which the victim had been gagged and choked. So if Clerk Smith is beginning to tire of murder trials there are few, perhaps, who will blame him. He states, however, that his slumbers have not yet been disturbed by skulls or other exhibits connected with murder stories.

Woburn Liquor Cases

During the recess which was taken at 3.15 o'clock, Charles F. McDonald and Maurice McCall, both of Woburn, were called to answer charges of conducting liquor nuisances in Woburn. Both parties pleaded nolo to the charges and a fine of $50 was imposed in each case.

NOT HELD AGAINST WILL

TWO MEMBERS OF CREW OF FRYE, SUNK BY GERMANS, MAKE DEPOSITION

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 17.—Charles Frank and Robert Rogge, former members of the crew of the American sailing ship W. P. Frye, sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eiten Friedrich, and who were said to be held on the cruiser against their will for military service, made a deposition today denying that they were being held forcibly. The men appeared at the customs house in the uniform of the German navy and said they considered themselves refugees from a sinking ship, subject to military service under the German flag, which they were quite willing to perform. Rogge holds a master's certificate in the German merchant marine. Frank is signed as an able seaman.

REORGANIZATION BILL

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION COMPLETES DRAFT OF B. & M. MEASURE

BOSTON, March 17.—A sub committee of the public service commissions of New Hampshire and Massachusetts and the public utilities commission of Maine completed its draft of the Boston & Maine reorganization bill at a meeting here today.

Copies of the measure will be sent to the legislature of the three states and early action is anticipated.

The sub committee was composed of Commissioners Cleaves of Maine, Benton of New Hampshire and Eastman of Massachusetts.

The text of the bill, it was stated, would be withheld until it is before the railroad committees of the several legislatures.

TO VALIDATE STOCK

BOSTON, March 17.—Three members of the public service commission of Connecticut, Chairman Higgins, John H. Hale and T. B. Ford, conferred today with the public service commissioners of this state on the bill to validate the stock issue of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Validation bills are pending in the legislatures of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

FIRE ON AUSTIN STREET

An alarm from box 115 called a portion of the fire department to a tenement block in Austin street where some clothes in a room caught fire as a result of sparks falling from a stove in the room. There was no damage to speak of.

READING COMPANY DIVIDEND

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—The directors of the Reading company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent. on the common stock. The Lehigh Valley railroad directors also met today and declared the regular quarterly disbursement of 2 1-2 per cent. on both the common and preferred stocks.

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NOTES TO BELLIGERENTS

Publication of Complete Text of Correspondence Between U. S. and England and Germany

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The publication by the state department today of a complete text of correspondence between the United States and the belligerent nations respecting the rights of neutrals' interest was renewed in the probable course the American government would pursue in seeking free commercial intercourse with other countries.

This correspondence included the British order in council aimed at the stoppage of all commerce by sea to and from Germany together with the full text of the notes to and from Great Britain and Germany in which the United States sought to bring about an abandonment of submarine warfare and the shipment of conditional contraband to civilians. It had also been arranged to make public late today the British reply to the American note of inquiry as to how the British embargo on commerce with Germany was to be carried out in practice.

The situation resulting from the commercial blockade continued today to absorb official attention. The fact that the British order failed to afford American commerce with other neutrals, relief from interference is disappointing to officials.

It is generally believed here that vigorous protest would be made against the action of the British government. Senator Walsh of Montana who discussed the situation with President Wilson last night strongly favors such a step. He afterward said that senators generally regretted that congress had not empowered the president to place an embargo on American exports to the belligerents, although he did not believe that the president would call an extra session for that purpose.

GEN. CARRANZA TO HELP

Agrees to Cooperate in Providing Transportation for Americans and Other Foreigners

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz reported today that Gen. Carranza had agreed to cooperate in providing transportation for Americans and other foreigners wishing to leave Mexico City and to facilitate the transportation of Red Cross supplies to the Mexican capital.

Similar assurances of co-operation have been received from the authorities controlling Mexico City.

The schooner Susie Dantzler of Gulfport, Miss., detained at Campeche has arrived at Vera Cruz and her owners advise that Captain Dethloff was not imprisoned, as had been feared.

FULL PROTECTION PROMISED

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Foreigners at Progresso alarmed by disorders in Mexico City have asked for refuge on the American cruiser Des Moines. Full protection has been promised them.

PRES. GARZA'S STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Unofficial advices reaching the state department today told of the return to Mexico City of Roque Garza, elected provisional president by a convention Jan. 17 and of his issuing a statement assuring protection for the public in the capital.

Garza stated Eulalio Gutierrez presumably entered the capital with Zapata forces last week after its evacuation by General Obregon.

Information concerning actual conditions in Mexico City has been scant since the latest change in control but state department despatches from the Swedish legation there have said conditions are deplorable. These despatches told specifically of alleged outrages to Swedish subjects.

State department officials today awaited an answer to the request that transportation be furnished Americans and foreigners desiring to leave the capital. Concern still was felt for the safety of foreigners at Manzanillo on the west coast. Urgent representations have been sent to General Carranza calling attention to the serious situation there.

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Mackerel, Large Bloater, lb. 8c	Smelts, extra fancy, lb.. 7c	Swordfish, lb.......12½c
Butter Fish, lb........ 6c	Market Cod, lb........ 5c	Lobsters, strong, alive, lb. 27c
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DEATHS

LAMBERT—Moise Lambert, aged 72 years, died yesterday at the state infirmary in Tewksbury. He leaves, besides his wife, three sons and three daughters.

GAGNON—Edgar J. B. Gagnon died last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gagnon, 49 Crawford street, after a brief illness, aged 17 years and 11 months. He leaves besides his father and mother; six sisters, Marie A., Blanche, Antonia, Henriette, Lucille and Simonne; also four brothers, Louis, Philippe, Lucien and Paul Gagnon.

KINNANE—Mrs. Margaret Kinnane died last night at St. John's hospital, aged 50 years. She was a well known member of the Immaculate Conception parish. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Ann O'Connor; two brothers, William and Patrick; five sisters, Katherine, Susan and Mary, in Ireland, Mrs. Patrick Hickey of this city and Mrs. Daniel Neylan of Ayer. The body was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Hickey, 24 Cedar street.

WHITEHEAD—George E. Whitehead, formerly of this city, died yesterday at his home, 349 Broadway, Lawrence. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

HUNT—Miss Kate Hunt, a well known resident of this city, died last evening at the home of her cousin, Homer W. Sheffield, 307 Humphrey street at the age of 82 years, 5 months and 9 days. Miss Hunt was born at Eastern, N. Y. and had been a resident of this city for the past 35 years. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McHUGH—The funeral of Mrs. Annie T. McHugh will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Clark, 115 Appleton street. Funeral high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9.45. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

ALEXANDER—The funeral of Mrs. Addie Alexander will take place on Thursday afternoon. Services will be held at the Old Ladies' home, 520 Fletcher street, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

HURLEY—The funeral of Robert F. Hurley will take place Friday morning at 8.30 from his home, 522 Central street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

HALL—Gayton M. Hall died Monday March 15, at his home, the Beacon Chambers, in Boston, aged 79 years, 11 months, 16 days. He is survived by one Brother, Oscar A. Hall of this city, one son, Walter G. Hall of New York. Prayers will be said at the family lot in the Hildreth cemetery on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

BRENNAN—The funeral of the late George F. Brennan will take place on Thursday morning, March 15, at 8 o'clock from his late home, 12 North street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

LAWLER—The funeral of the late Miss Susan Lawler will take place on Thursday morning, March 18, at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

HEALD—The funeral of Jesse S. Heald, who died in this city, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, Eugene B. Heald, Lancaster, Mass, and were largely attended. Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor of the First Congregational church of Lancaster, conducted the services. The bearers were Fred Brown, Thomas Bowser, Frederick Turner and Joseph Clark. Burial took place in the family lot in Lancaster cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Gordon. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CALDWELL—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

SMITH—The funeral of Henry Smith was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 42 Merrill street. Services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft of St. John's Episcopal church. The floral offerings included: Pillow, inscribed "Husband and Father," family; standing wreath on base, loading room of U. S. Cartridge Co.; spray, McAllister family; spray, a friend and others. The bearers were James McGauvran, Gilbert White, Joseph Lloyd and Mr. Kelliher. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Bancroft read the service at the grave. Undertaker J. J. O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BLAISDELL—The funeral of Fannie L. Blaisdell was held from the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck, Market street, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Ellis of Chelmsford. The bearers were U. J. Lukin, William J. Sheehan, Leonard Spaulding and A. T. Sawyer. The floral offerings and tributes included: Pillow, family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukin, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Lukin, Mrs. E. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lukin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lallis; sprays, Aunt Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clough, Aunt Louise, Sarah R. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker; Chelmsford Centre high school and neighbors; Hattie, Glen and Cliff Blaisdell and Mrs. Ralph Wight, Eddie and Helen Reed, Elizabeth Spaulding, Miss Freeman and A. T. Sawyer. Burial was in South Chelmsford where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Ellis. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

McCARTHY—The funeral of George J. McCarthy took place from his home in Graniteville yesterday and was largely attended, many being present from out of town. A delegation from court Graniteville, 179, Foresters of America, assembled at the home of their departed brother, where a brief Foresters' service was held. The funeral procession was then formed and, headed by Chief Ranger Chas. E. Pope and Past Chief Ranger F. G. Sullivan, the Foresters' delegation marched in a body to St. Catherine's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell. The services at the church were very largely attended, a delegation from the Woolsorters union of North Chelmsford being present, as well as numerous relatives and friends from Lowell, Boston, Somerville, Concord and Norwood, as well as in the immediate vicinity. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, among which were: Large pillow and cross composed of roses, lilies and violets, with the word "Husband," from wife; spray of white carnations and galax leaves, with the word "Son," from his mother; wreath on base of roses, lilies, carnations and violets, inscribed "At Rest," members of McCarthy family, and other tributes from friends and relatives. The bearers were Lester McLenna, Charles McLenna, John R. Healey, Frank Charlton, James McCluskey and Samuel Smith. Burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery in Graniteville, where the members of the Foresters, under the direction of Past Chief Ranger F. G. Sullivan, performed the burial service of a Forester for their departed brother. Brother Sullivan also conducted the Foresters' service that was held at the house before the funeral mass. The funeral arrangements were in charge of J. A. Healy.

BROOKS—The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brooks were held yesterday afternoon from her home, 39 Leverett street, and were largely attended by friends and relatives, including a delegation from Mt. Zion lodge of Good Templars. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiated. The parlor of the home was banked with beautiful floral offerings, which showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends. The floral offerings included: Pillow inscribed "Wife and Mamma," from family; pillow inscribed "Our Daughter," from parents; and other tributes from neighbors, choir of St. Paul's church, Mrs. Wilby and family, M. S. King Bible class, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stark and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Scarlott, Mt. Zion lodge, Good Templars, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brooks, Mathews Bible class, Ladies' Aid Society First P. M. church, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Rodgers and Miss Lilla Brault, H. W. H. Sunday school class, St. Paul's church, uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phinney, Ladies' Society of St. Paul's church, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleworth, Mrs. George F. Howes and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Lapoint, Mr. C. R. Blanchard and Mr. W. H. Blanchard, Mrs. Hattie Burrows and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brown, Mr. Clarence Edwards and family, primary department and Cradle Roll of St. Paul's church, Mrs. Joseph Norris and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Preston, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Noel, Mr. James Ashworth, Mrs. John Mountford and Miss M. M. Mountford, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mountford, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mountford, Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Judge, Mr. and Mrs. Higginbottom, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howarth, Mrs. Soper and family, Dr. and Mrs. Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wing, C. C. Drew Sunday school class of St. Paul's church, Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Mungovan, Mrs. Hugh Cochrane. There was singing by Mrs. N. J. Marcotte, who sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "No Night There" and "Sometime We'll Understand." The bearers were Roscoe T. Drew, E. George Brown, Edgar Brooks and George Scarlott. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ENRIGHT—The funeral of Mary Enright took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 3 o'clock. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

LAMBERT—The funeral of Moise Lambert took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I. The bearers were Willie, Frederick and George Lambert and Mizael Roberge. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MARION—The funeral of Mrs. Antoine Marion took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. [illegible], 812 Merrimack street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., as subdeacon. The bearers were Benjamin Begin, Gedeon Rochette, P. S. Germain, J. Gray, Napoleon Cossette and Wilfrid Jean. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CHAMPION OUIMET NOW IN SOUTH PREPARING FOR COMING SEASON

FRANCIS OUIMET

From now on Francis Ouimet, the national amateur champion, will be a busy individual. He is now in the south to try his hand in a couple of tournaments at Pinehurst. It marks the beginning of the spring training trip, so to speak, of America's greatest golfer of the day. He first plans to play over the eleven completed holes at Pine Valley and will then go on to Washington for a round or two there. It is expected he will get to Pinehurst on Friday, which will give him a week of preparation ere he tees up in a regular competition. He has had a rest of three months and needs the tuning up period.

THANK U. S. CHILDREN

PRINCESS AND EMPRESS EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO MRS. HAMMOND FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Mrs. John Hays Hammond, national chairman of the war children's Christmas fund, has received letters from Princess Mary of England and M. Bakhmeteff, the Russian ambassador, writing in behalf of the Empress of Russia, thanking Mrs. Hammond for the Christmas supplies sent to children in the British Isles and Russia. The letter from Princess Mary follows:

"Dear Mrs. Hammond—Let me thank you very much for your letter telling me of the consignment of clothing and money which has been collected by American children for our children here. I assure you it will give me great pleasure to accept the gifts sent to the children of this country, for them, which I learn, have been collected with such kind and loving feeling.

"Indeed, I will not fail to tell them how the gifts came and am sure all will rejoice at the kind thought. It is very touching to hear that this collection has been made from gifts of children from all parts of the United States and that also a negro school in a southern state has contributed [illegible] pennies and [illegible] [illegible] indication of self sacrifice and desire for others to share where they had plenty with their less fortunate little neighbors across the sea.

"From the bottom of my heart I thank you for our children over here and I hope you will tell your kind and sympathizing young givers how sincerely their thought and gift are appreciated. Believe me,

"Very sincerely yours,
"Mary."

The Russian ambassador wrote:

"Dear Mrs. Hammond—I have great pleasure in informing you that her majesty, the Empress Maria Feodorowna, august protectress of the Russian Red Cross society, has been graciously pleased to direct me to convey to you personally and to all those who have so kindly and generously contributed to the war children's Christmas fund, the expression of her heartfelt gratitude for this sincere and touching manifestation of sympathy for the children and orphans of our soldiers. Believe me, dear Mrs. Hammond.

"Very sincerely yours,
"G. Bakhmeteff."

FEW AMERICANS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, March 17.—The war has resulted in a very noticeable reduction in the number of Americans visiting Berlin. The records show that only 136 transient Americans registered in the capital during the month of February.

Miss Mary Booth and Miss Esther Hanlon, two Boston nurses, are spending their vacation at Miss Booth's home in Lakeview avenue.

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JOSEPH FERRON WANTED

DEATH OF HIS WIFE LEAVES FOUR CHILDREN HELPLESS—GONE SINCE OCTOBER

Any information concerning the whereabouts of Joseph Ferron, a former milk dealer of this city, will be cheerfully received by his four children, who are making their home with their grandfather, Victor Doyon, 7 Rock street, for the children's mother is dead and they are longing to return to their father.

Mrs. Joseph Ferron who before her marriage was Miss Agnes Doyon, died Saturday and was buried Monday morning. Mr. Ferron, who has been away from this city since last October, is not aware of his wife's death.

It seems that about three years ago Mr. Ferron left his family and although he returned to Lowell some time later he did not return to his home to live, although he visited his children frequently.

Last October he came to Lowell and worked here sometime. From here he went to Springfield and the last heard from him he was going to work in the wilderness of the state of Maine.

Mrs. Joseph Chenelle, of Fourth avenue, a sister of Mr. Ferron, was seen by a Sun reporter last night and she said she has not heard from her brother since last October. She said Saturday after the death of Mrs. Ferron she sent several telegrams to various places in Springfield, but Mr. Ferron could not be located. Another message was sent to the chief of police at Plymouth, N. H., asking him to locate Ferron if possible, but not one word has been received from the New Hampshire town. It is believed Ferron is felling trees in the woods of Maine and will not come out until spring.

Mr. Ferron's four children are anxiously awaiting news as to his whereabouts. They are Anna, 13 years; Louise, 12 years; Yvonne, 11 years and Maurice, 4 years.

ON FIRE PREVENTION

CONFERENCE HELD WITH EXPERTS AT BOARD OF TRADE THIS AFTERNOON

A conference between the committees on insurance and fire prevention of the board of trade, and Messrs. E. V. French of the Factory Mutual Co. Ralph Sweetland and J. S. Colwell of the New England Insurance Exchange was held in the board of trade rooms this afternoon.

The gentlemen from out-of-town are engineers who have been making an investigation in this city for the purpose of recommending means of fire prevention with the ultimate object of lower insurance rates in this city.

HORSE FELL DOWN

A horse owned and driven by G. Gorgordian, who conducts a bakery business in this city, fell down in Merrimack street shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon but fortunately escaped injury. The accident happened in front of Macartney's store and a big crowd soon gathered around, but the old nag fooled them by arising to its feet without any assistance.

SHOE SHOP ROBBED

THIEVES GOT AWAY WITH TWENTY-SIX PAIRS OF SHOES MONDAY NIGHT

One of the local shoe shops was broken into Monday night and twenty-six pairs of shoes stolen. The break was committed during the time that the night watchman was making his rounds in another part of the building.

The police were notified and are on the trail of burglars, it is said. The owners of the shoe shop appear to be very desirous of keeping the facts of the break from the public.

CHELMSFORD

The town hall in Chelmsford Centre presented a merry scene last evening when the married men of the Unitarian Society presented "The Kindergarten." The stage was arranged to represent a well ordered room for kindergarten work, and from the start to the finish the rather overgrown kindergartners kept their audience in screams of laughter with songs and games. Special features were numerous and several bouquets were passed over the footlights to the stars by their admirers. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. L. J. Parkhurst, prepared under the direction of Mrs. Josephine M. Ockington, and Mrs. Arthur M. Warren made a very efficient accompanist. Selections were also given by the Chelmsford orchestra.

HELD AN "IRISH NIGHT"

Feast of St. Patrick Appropriately Ushered in by South End Club Last Night—Musical Program

Irish song, Irish music and Irish oratory flooded the rooms of the South End Social and Athletic club last evening when that organization gave its annual "Irish night." Among the speakers were Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, former mayor James B. Casey, Assessor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, Representative John J. Gilbride, while there were present about every well known resident of the South End. Under two flags, that of America and that of Ireland, the members of the club's minstrel troupe sang many an Irish air and received many a hearty Irish encore when "The Last Rose of Summer" and other Celtic melodies sweetened the air.

The musical program was as follows: Opening chorus by the South End Minstrel company; "Come Back to Erin," David Spaulding; "Since Mrs. McNott Does the Turkey Trot," J. McArdle; "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," J. Baxter; "Why Don't They Sing the Wearing o' the Green?" F. Ginty; "Wearing o' the Green" and "The Little Gray Home in the West," Jackson Palmer, Esq.; "The A. O. H. of the U. S. A.," E Handley; "Tip Top Tipperary Mary," Jarleth Dacey; "He Comes Up Smiling," J. McArdle; "Mother Machree," Charles E. McCarthy, Jr.

The piano accompaniments were played by William J. Gilbride; his playing as usual being heartily enjoyed.

Rep. John Gilbride

After introductory remarks by Pres. Cornelius O'Neil, Rep. John J. Gilbride was called upon and he spoke in part as follows:

"The land of his fathers is dear to the heart of every man of Irish blood. Tonight and tomorrow Irishmen the world over will gather to do honor to the memory of St. Patrick. Often have we heard of the great heroes of Ireland and we do them honor, but what should interest us even more is the progress of our people here in New England, here in Massachusetts. Coming here years ago, our fathers encountered widespread opposition, but by perseverance, by unremitting toil and by the cleanliness of their lives they compelled the respect of their new neighbors and forged to the front in every sphere of thought and activity. It is fitting now that we their children and their children's children continue the work they so nobly began, by honesty of life, unflagging perseverance and ever seeking to develop the natural powers which the Creator has so lavishly bestowed upon us. Countless are the opportunities for our advancement; they are to be had for the asking. Massachusetts, like a thoughtful parent, is ever solicitous for our material welfare. Schools, colleges, universities, yes, even correspondence courses—now being advocated by Governor Walsh—throw open the doors and bid us enter. Let us grasp this golden opportunity and strengthened by the heritage of character and of perseverance from our fathers, let us develop every faculty within us, so that our children will look upon us with the same love which we tonight render those of our race who have gone before.

Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan

Assessor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan was the principal speaker of the evening and, in part, his address follows:

"Tonight we meet to do honor to the great saint who from the verdant slopes

JEREMIAH O'SULLIVAN

of Tara plucked a tiny shamrock and with this fragile flower as an emblem implanted the faith in every Irish heart. Today after the most bloody persecutions faith is as triumphant as in the days when Ireland first received its proud title of "Isle of Saints." To withstand such a systematic and increasing persecution betokens greatness and the constant presence of the loftiest ideals. In many ways have these ideals manifested themselves but in none so much as in the striving of Ireland's sons for human liberty. Whether it be an Edmund Burke or a Brinsley Sheridan flooding parliamentary halls with sublime oratory, whether it be a Moore or a Mangan or an O'Reilly stirring the hearts of all men by their songs of heroic endeavor, whether it be an O'Connell or a Dillon thundering against pernicious laws, or whether it be an Owen Roe O'Neil or a Sarsfield crashing steel against steel on many a blood-drenched battlefield Irish eloquence and Irish valor have been foremost in the titanic struggle for human liberty. That the ideals implanted in the Irish heart by St. Patrick have flowered nobly in the hearts of the sons of Irishmen in this country is the record on history's pages. Our race has taken a prominent part in the formation of these United States. Shoulder to shoulder, they fought for independence with Sullivan and Langdon in New Hampshire; with the O'Briens on the coast of Maine; and with Barry upon the boundless Atlantic. At Cowper's, at Bennington, at Bunker Hill and at Yorktown, they gave up their life's blood for that liberty which they themselves had been denied. Exiles from their native land, they remembered how it had suffered under alien rulers from the days of Edward II to those of Victoria, and so determined that one land there would be where all should be free. That idealism which was their inspiration has also been the inspiration of their sons. They in their turn have striven for liberty; liberty above all, for Ireland itself. To that end they have worked with might and main for home rule and have seen it enacted into law. This happy consummation has brought forth peals of rejoicing but a more momentous day is yet to come when the long silence of the island of sorrows shall be broken and her song shall be attuned to that glorious strain: 'Ireland, a Nation.'"

Hon. James B. Casey

Called upon for a speech, former Mayor James B. Casey confined himself to a commendation of the members of the club for their efforts in keeping alive the spirit of the Irish. "I consider it most regrettable," declared Mr. Casey, "that there is virtually no other observance of St. Patrick's day in Lowell as you are observing it tonight. I hope you will ever strive to keep the Irish spirit alive and I know that you will strive, too, to live up to the high traditions of our race as they have been so eloquently dwelt upon by the speakers of this evening."

Mayor Murphy

Mayor Murphy spoke on the opportunities offered to young men of the city and urged them to take advantage of them. His Honor thanked the South End minstrels for the recent entertainment given by them at the Chelmsford Street hospital.

An appetizing buffet luncheon was served during the evening and cigars were generously dispensed by the committee.

Remarks were also made by ex-President Patrick Mahoney of the Burke Temperance Institute, Charles T. McKenzie of the Princeton club, William J. Gargan, Daniel O'Dea, Charles A. Donahue, Joseph G. Pyne, Edward L. McMahon and others. The pleasant affair came to a close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The committee in charge consisted of President Cornelius J. O'Neil and Messrs. Andrew J. Dowd, John H. Frawley, John J. Cullen, Joseph Muldoon and Terrence E. Casey, the last named being the general chairman.

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EVACUATION DAY

Big Celebration in Boston—St. Patrick's Day Also Observed

BOSTON, March 17.—Two anniversaries, those of the evacuation of Boston by the British troops in the Revolutionary war and the birth of St. Patrick were celebrated under wintry conditions today. The evacuation day observance centered, as usual, in South Boston, where Washington's breastworks rendered the English position untenable in 1776. The feature of the celebration was a military parade.

St. Patrick's day was observed by the several Irish organizations.

CONCERT AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

Through unavoidable circumstances it was learned on Tuesday, all dates this week were cancelled by the Rounds Ladies orchestra. Mr. Rounds is in a hospital in Brooklyn. Mrs. Rounds is in Chicago because of the serious illness of her father and two other members of the company are also ill.

By quick action, the local star course committee was able to secure a very high class attraction, the Cadman Concert Co. of five people, of whom the Worcester Telegram has to say: "A large audience greeted the Cadman trio last night to listen to their second chamber music concert. The technique of the musicians was admirable and encores insisted upon. So persistent was the audience in showing its admiration that the members of the trio were obliged to hold a reception in the hall and were detained nearly an hour, listening to words of praise showered upon them by a host of appreciative music lovers."

The personnel of the company is: Mrs. Bertha G. Denny, a contralto soloist, who has been prominent as a soloist and as an oratorio singer, associated with such singers as Anito Rio and Mrs. Hascall; Miss Sylvia Fish, violinist; Miss May C. Powers, pianist; Henry L. Flag, 'cellist and pianist, and a special male reader, secured particularly for this evening.

The concert promises to be of unusual merit.

Tickets may be secured at the Y. M. C. A. or at the First Baptist church auditorium this evening at 7 o'clock. Concert starts at 8 o'clock.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Carpenters' union, local 1610, will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall in the Runels building.

Fred Gillis of the Field, Lumbert Shoe Co., will camp this year with a group of young men at Silver Lake.

Several employes of the Saco-Lowell shops were laid off today because of lack of orders.

Bartholomew Shaughnessy of the Middlesex Co., broke all records this morning in his run up Central street. Ask him to tell you about it.

George Sullivan of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., states that the Woodbine basketball team will do a come-back stunt within a few weeks.

New floors are being laid at the plant of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co., as a result of some of the timbers rotting, making it unsafe for the heavy machinery used at the mills.

"They are plucking geese in Ireland," said one prominent employe of the Prescott mills this morning when he saw the slight sputter of snowflakes wafting down from the sky.

A local manufacturing concern has been engaged on a foreign order for khaki goods for the past several months. The operatives in these mills have been working steadily and in some instances night work has been done.

One of the precautionary measures taken by the authorities of Manchester, she wrote, is an order that all lights in the city be put out at 11 o'clock sharp, possibly issued to guard against a night attack by aeroplanes or Zeppelin dirigibles. Street cars have to suspend their running schedules at this hour and many other business enterprises are hampered by the order.

The Lowell Textile Co., of North Chelmsford, one of the largest manufacturers of towels in New England, which recently purchased the good will and rights of the Rub Dry Towel Co., of Providence, R. I., has been exceedingly prosperous since its establishment in this city. For the past several months the company has been running steadily with a full complement of help employed and in some of the departments night work has been done.

Leo Ashton of the A. G. Pollard Co., is in receipt of a letter from his wife who is living in Manchester, England, in which she writes that ships leaving England at the present time are doing so at their own risk, and that every precaution is being taken for the safety of the passengers on board in case of an attack by a hostile ship. Lifeboats are made ready, she writes, before the ships start, and they are suspended from their davits, so that they can be quickly lowered in case of an attack, until the danger zone is passed. Food, she writes, is very high priced in Manchester, and sugar cannot be bought for less than 10 cents a pound. Thousands of troops, including the Black Watch, Royal Scots and Canadian regiments are quartered at Edinburgh castle, ready to leave for the front at a minute's notice.

Building Laborers Union

The regular Tuesday night meeting of the Building Laborers union was held last evening at Trades & Labor hall with a large number of members in attendance. Routine business was transacted and the labor forward movement and other labor matters were discussed. Several of the members also spoke interestingly on the good of the union.

Street Railway Employes, Local 551

Local 551, comprised of the car barn employes of the Bay State street railway met last evening in Carmen's hall in the Runels building and routine business was transacted. The meeting was addressed by Timothy Rourke and President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council, and it was announced that another meeting of paramount importance would be held on the evening of April 16.

Carpenters Union

The Carpenters union, Local 49, held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in the union quarters in the Runels building last evening and considerable business of importance was transacted. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. A number of committee reports were read and accepted and a stack of communications from other unions was referred to the secretary for disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be in an excellent financial condition.

Labor Forward Committee

The regular meeting of the labor forward committee was held last evening in Trades & Labor hall, 32 Middle street, with President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council in the chair.

The attendance was exceptionally large which shows an increased interest on the part of the members of the committee. It was announced that Associate hall has been engaged for Monday, April 12, and on that day, the first big mass meeting to be held in conjunction with the movement will be opened. John F. Tobin, general president of the Boot & Shoe Workers union and president of the Label Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, will be one of the principal speakers. A complete list of speakers will be announced at a later date.

The meeting will be preceded by a parade, led by a band, composed of members of the Musicians union, Local 83, which will also furnish music in the hall.

The next meeting of the committee will be held next Tuesday evening in Trades & Labor hall, and it is expected that Frank H. McCarthy, New England organizer for the American Federation of Labor, who is taking a great interest in the movement, will be on hand to speak to the members. The list of international unions that have granted the request of the local body to send organizers to the city to help out in the movement is as follows: Plasterers, Sheet Metal Workers, Painters and Decorators (all branches), Boot & Shoe Workers, Machinists, Textile Workers, Hotel and Restaurant Employes, Stationary Firemen, Moulders, Teamsters, Barbers, Plumbers and Steamfitters, Retail Clerks Protective association, and Metal Polishers.

Store Clerks Organize

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the retail grocery and provision dealer clerks was held at the rooms of the board of trade last night.

The meeting was called for the purpose of forming a union of all clerks engaged in the grocery and provision business in Lowell.

President David Gerow of the Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers association called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the meeting.

A permanent organization was formed and the following board of government was elected: President, Oswald Bertrand; vice-president, Morris L. Duncan; recording secretary, William A. Gerow; financial secretary and treasurer, James McGuane.

The purpose of the clerks' organization is to cooperate with the Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' association to bring about more harmonious relations between employer and employe. For the earlier closing of stores for the enforcement of Thursday afternoon closing all the year round as well as for social improvement.

The clerks feel that they are entitled to lesser hours, and a large majority of the members of the Grocers association are heartily in sympathy with them.

Present at the meeting were President David Gerow, Treasurer Edward M. Bowers and Clerk Geo. F. Maguire of the Retail Grocers association, Mr. Wm. E. Sproule, and Mr. Edward Welch of the Carmen's union and Mr. Thomas E. Boucher, a retired grocer.

Great interest was shown by the clerks all through the meeting.

Mr. Sproule made an exceedingly interesting address dwelling upon the advantage to be derived from a thorough organization, and earnestly urging every clerk to be "a live wire" in the new union saying that if all would work together there would be no questions as to the outcome.

Treasurer E. M. Bowers, of the Grocers' association, received a rousing reception and aroused great enthusiasm when he urged those present to get every clerk to become a member of the organization.

Clerk Maguire, of the Retail Grocers association and Mr. Welch, of the Carmen's union, spoke at some length along the same lines and were well received.

Thomas E. Boucher spoke of conditions in the grocery business, and of the long working hours, 30 and 40 years ago. He said that although the clerks worked much shorter hours today than in his time they are entitled to still better conditions than they are now enjoying.

Many of the clerks were also heard from and if the interest shown at this meeting is kept up there is no question as to the success of the new organization.

Permanent quarters are to be secured by a committee and every clerk will be invited to attend the next meeting.

HURLED 40 FEET

Four Men Miraculously Escaped When Auto Went Over Bank

BROCKTON, March 17.—Four men employed by the Brockton Gas Light Co. today escaped death miraculously when an auto in which they were riding crashed through the fence of the Plain street railroad bridge at Campello. The automobile dropped 40 feet down an embankment and overturned, pinning the passengers under the car. Three of the men were bruised, but the driver, John F. Murray of Ashland street, was unharmed. The car was wrecked. The accident was due to a broken steering gear which snapped when the automobile reached the curb just as it passed off the bridge.

THE IRISH FLAG

Floated With Stars and Stripes From the Sun Building

There have been many combinations of flags on the flagpole of The Sun building since the custom of flying the standards of all nations on their respective national holidays was established, but no fairer combination has been seen than that which waved over the city today—the stars and stripes of America and the golden harp of Ireland; the red, white and blue floating over the refreshing green. St. Patrick is a very loyable and gracious saint, but he is not as particular about the weather as he might be, nevertheless, it was possible to fly the flags today, and the snowflakes that fell around them only added to their beauty.

No national flag is flown from The Sun building except in conjunction with the American flag, but today's combination was unusually significant. The stars and stripes commemorates the evacuation of Boston, and the Irish flag symbolizes the unparalleled devotion of the Celt to his homeland. Luckily, there is nothing in the display which interferes with neutrality, for the union of flags seen on the city's highest and finest building through the day is typical of an ideal that grows fairer with time and that no world war can imperil.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamothe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gagnon, in Nashua, N. H.

Ovide Ledoux, of Sherbrooke, Que., and a former business man of Lowell is renewing acquaintances in this city.

Mesdames Eugene Messier and John Hebert of Nashua, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. A. Dupont of 755 Moody street.

George N. Osgood, of 613 School street, observed the 87th anniversary of his birth yesterday, many friends calling upon him to offer their congratulations.

Joseph Pratte, a mason, employed in the construction of a house foundation at the corner of Dalton street and Lilley avenue, suffered a painful accident yesterday afternoon, when he was struck on the head by a falling ladder. The blow caused a severe wound.

Rev. Ernest A. Trites, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church, addressed the members of the Educational club yesterday on "Altruism." Mrs. Clark presided at the meeting. It was announced that Mrs. Silas Coburn of Dracut would be the speaker at the next meeting.

MODIFICATION BY GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Further modification of the restrictions on cotton shipments determined on by Great Britain will give safe passage to cotton for which contract of sale had been made before March 2 as well as cotton for which freight engagements had been made before that date. The original order permitted only such cotton as had been both engaged for shipment and contracted for before that date. In any event, however, the ships must sail not later than March 31. The arrangement was made to permit Americans to fulfil contracts and sales made before the allies undertook to stop shipments to Germany.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IN POLICE COURT

Joseph H. Conley insisted that he was innocent of the charge made against him this morning in police court, that of stealing a $40 overcoat from the tailor shop of Edward Knutson. The defendant was very emphatic in his denial of the theft.

The first witness Deputy Downey called to the stand was the owner of the shop. He related to the court all that he knew of the case, namely that a $4 overcoat hung in the front part of his establishment and that it disappeared last Monday evening about 6.30 o'clock.

John Solomonson, who works for Knutson, was on duty when the coat was stolen. He told of the manner in which the defendant entered the tailor shop.

Conley came in, looked around, fingered the various fabrics and then said that he would return when the boss was in. The tailor started for the back room of the shop while Conley made for the door.

A scratching sound on the wall brought Solomonson back to the front room. The coat, which had been hanging on the wall, was gone and likewise Conley. Witness said he looked into the street and saw Conley with the coat upon his arm.

The tailor then hustled into his coat and locked up the shop preparatory to stopping Conley and getting back the coat. Conley had no intention of being caught, however, so that when Solomonson sallied forth into the highway Conley was nowhere in sight. Witness positively identified Conley as the man who grabbed the overcoat from the wall.

Officer Breault arrested the defendant. At the time of his arrest he told the officer that he had been in bed when the theft was committed. This morning he stated that he was in Providence and that the officer was distinctly wrong.

Conley made quite a plea before Judge Enright but the court was firmly convinced of his guilt. A bad past record did not help the defendant. He was ordered committed to the house of correction for the next six months.

Ten suspicious characters sat in the dock today. All of them were tramps in various stages of trampdom. For the most part they were a husky looking aggregation to be loafing about although one or two of them appeared to have suffered from exposure. Judge Enright allowed them to go this morning after attempting to persuade one poor chap who looked like a consumptive to go to the state farm. It is too close to the good old summertime, though, for any of this class of citizens to go into retirement, at least, voluntarily.

HARD FIGHT WITH REBELS

ITALIAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION DISPERSED STRONG FORCE—MANY KILLED

ROME, March 17.—An Italian punitive expedition sent out from Bengazi under Colonel Paiola dispersed a strong force of rebels near Egehadia after a hard fight. The insurgents lost 100 men killed and many wounded, while the Italian losses are placed at 40 killed and 45 wounded.

The expedition from Bengazi, capital of one of the administrative districts of Tripoli, was sent out in connection with another attempt to put down a rebellion of natives reported to have reached considerable proportions.

REVISE PASSENGER TARIFF

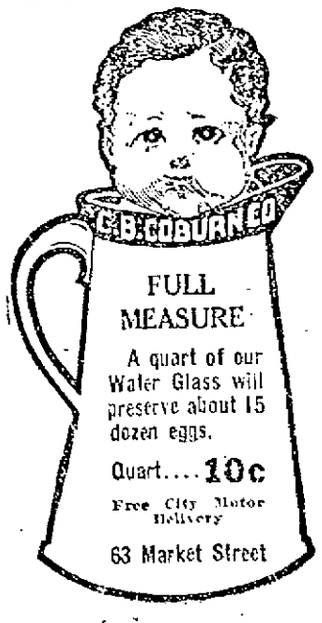
CONCORD, N. H., March 17.—The Boston & Maine road has notified the public service commission that it will revise the one-way passenger tariff filed Dec. 1, 1914, and now in effect to eliminate the five cent unit principle. Under this tariff, rates are constructed on the basis of 2½ cents per mile but enough is added in each case to make the fare divisible by five. When the new tariff is filed by the railroad fares between all stations in New Hampshire, except in mountain lines will be upon a uniform basis of 2½ cents per mile for actual distances for one way tickets, and mileage tickets will be on the basis of 2¼ cents per mile.

GRASS FIRE IN CENTRALVILLE

Hose 12 was called out to a grass fire in Centralville just before one o'clock today when a blaze broke out on the elevation called Bunker hill. It is the third time within a few days that the firemen have been called to this spot. No damage.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OBSERVANCE

All sessions were suspended in the parochial schools of the city today in observance of the feast of St. Patrick. Exercises were held at St. Michael's school yesterday afternoon, the children forming in their schoolrooms and marching to the upper hall, where the following program was given: Song, "Hibernia's Champion Saint," school; essay, "Life of St. Patrick," Margaret Mahoney; song, "Harp and Shamrocks," sixth and seventh grades; song, "Sweet Inniscarra," Leo LeClaire and Lillian Watterson; song, "Shamrock, Thistle and the Rose," fifth grade; essay, "A Story of St. Patrick," Lillian Sullivan; song, "Erin, the Tear and the Smile in Thine Eyes," third grade; song, "They Say Our Color is Not the Green," second grade; hymn, "Hail Glorious Apostle," school.



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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

"The contest for the possession of an eminence on the southern slope of the Lorette heights, to the northwest of Arras, has been decided in favor of the Germans.

"In the Champagne district, specifically to the west of Perthes and to the north of Le Mesnil, the French yesterday delivered several unsuccessful attacks. North of Le Mesnil the attacks were renewed with stronger forces and the engagements still continue.

French Driven Back

"In the Argonne the fighting has not yet come to an end. French forces have been driven back from the slope to the southwest of Vauquois occupied by them. Two French attacks in Le Pretre forest northwest of Pont-A-Mousson resulted in failure. In the Vosges there has been nothing more than artillery duels.

Russian Drives

"In the Russian advances against Tauroggen, in Kovno province, Russia, northeast of Tilsit and Laugazargen in East Prussia just across the border from Tauroggen have been repulsed.

"Russian attempts to break through the German lines between the Skwa and the Orzyc rivers, north of Warsaw, also have been repulsed.

"There is no change in the situation south of the Vistula."

BATTLES AT NEUVE CHAPELLE AND ST. ELOI, AND PRZASNYSZ AND PRZEMYSL

LONDON, March 17.—Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi in the west, and Przasnysz and Przemysl in the east are the pivots of the battle areas in which struggles that may mark important milestones in the war are now being fought.

Germans' Loss 20,000

The outcome of the fight for Neuve Chapelle from which the British have driven the Germans with a loss of nearly 20,000 men should prove, according to the opinions of British observers whether the Germans can mass men and retrieve ground lost by them with the same battering tactics they displayed last year. On the other hand if the British can hold the positions gained by them it will go far toward attesting what may be expected when the allies begin their spring advance.

The outcome of the battle of Przasnysz will demonstrate whether Field Marshal Von Hindenburg again has failed and virtualy nullified all his costly efforts to reach Warsaw.

Austrians Plan Dash

To the south the Austrians are attempting what they have tried many times before, a dash to relieve the fortress of Przemysl.

London has received no confirmation of the report that the British cruiser Amethyst has penetrated the narrows of the Dardanelles as far as Nagara and unless the destruction of the forts has been more rapid than officially has been reported such a feat is regarded as unlikely. Nagara is the northern limit of the Narrows, to reach which a ship would have to run the gauntlet of the forts on both shores at ranges varying from 900 to 2000 yards.

LONDON ANNOUNCED THAT TWO BRITISH STEAMERS WERE TORPEDOED

LONDON, March 17.—Official announcement was made today that the British steamers Atlanta and Fingal had been torpedoed.

"The British steamer Atlanta, owned by Messrs. J. and P. Hutchison of Glasgow, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Inisturk, off the west coast of county Galway, Ireland, about noon of March 14. The crew was landed on Inisturk island and the vessel is now in the harbor.

"The British steamer Fingal, owned by the London & Edinburgh Shipping Co. of Leith, Scotland, was torpedoed and sunk at 10.50 a. m. March 15 off the Northumberland coast.

"Twenty-one members of her crew were landed at North Shields, but six lives are reported to have been lost, including that of the chief mate and the stewardess."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Allies' increasing attacks in west preliminary to an early general offensive.

German staff claims Germans have taken the English position on height near St. Eloi, France.

Italy demands Trent, Goritz, Istria, Trieste and Fiume; Austria will give only a few districts bordering Venetia, for a large sum of money.

Russians report victory over Germans and capture of villages in northern Poland.

British cruiser penetrates Dardanelles as far as Nagara, at northern end of Narrows, and suffers damage.

Last Austrian position at Smolnik in Carpathians taken by Russians.

Russians again invade Bukowina, where stubborn battle is in progress.

Austrians report successes in Carpathians and attack by large Russian forces in Bukowina.

Russian attacks in Northern Poland all repulsed, says German account.

Ottoman advance guard in Turkish Armenia driven back, according to Russians.

German embassy at Washington charges Dresden was sunk in neutral waters of Juan Fernandez; 19 of crew missing.

TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY

REGULATIONS TIGHTENED AT BOSTON—FOREIGN SHIPS MUST HOIST SPECIAL SIGNAL

BOSTON, March 17.—The neutrality regulations were tightened today by the enforcement at this port of an order requiring all foreign vessels leaving port to hoist a special signal and wait for an answer before passing the patrol ship Brooklyn now guarding the entrance of the harbor.

Collector Billings notified all foreign consuls that any foreign vessel attempting to depart without complying strictly with the regulations regarding proper clearance papers would be stopped by the patrol ship. Upon clearing every foreign vessel will be given a secret signal and this countersign will be demanded by the Brooklyn as the vessel passes out of the harbor.

IRELAND TODAY UNITED

CAPT. ED. O'MEAGHER CONDON

HAIL, MOTHER, ERIN

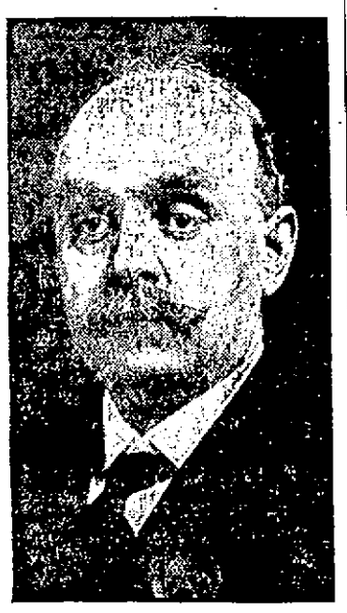
By E. J. G.

The following ode was written on the passage of the home rule bill and is here published for the first time:

Hail! mother Erin thy bondage is o'er,
Hail! to the freedom that lights up thy shore;
Radiant the sunburst dawn,
Clouds of oppression gone,
Struggles of ages won—
Free as of yore.

Wake thy proud harp in its old Celtic strain,
Send a wild cheer over mountain and plain,
Hailing thy vict'ry grand,
Redmond and patriot band,
Flag of our sireland
Free to remain.

Ireland a nation, our greetings to thee,
Glorious thy destiny, Isle of the sea;
Proudly thy cause of right,
Vanquished the pow'r of night—
Now for the future bright
Of Ireland Free.



MICHAEL J. JORDAN, Esq.

People Solidly Support Mr. Redmond's Policy—Survey of the Situation—Views of Prominent Workers in the Cause—Home Rule Irrevocable

Today, the feast of St. Patrick, will be observed in Ireland with mingled feelings of sorrow and hope—sorrow for the men who have fallen at the front in the European war and hope that the terrible strife will soon come to an end in order that Ireland may open her new parliament in College Green. The present situation in Ireland and the coming of home rule at the end of the war recalls the legend of Lir's lonely daughter who was transformed into a swan and condemned to wander over certain lakes and rivers in Ireland until the coming of Christianity, when the first sound of the church bell was to be the signal of her release. The legend is beautifully embalmed in poetry by Moore in his ode, "Silent O Moyle," in which the daughter of Lir pours out her longing for the coming day in this strain:

"When shall the swan her death note singing,
Sleep with wings in darkness furled,
When will heaven its sweet bell ringing
Call my spirit from this stormy world."

As the swan longed for the dawn of Christianity, so Ireland longs for the end of the war that holds for her the promise of freedom equal to that enjoyed by any of the American States.

On this question of Ireland's part in the war there is a diversity of opinion among Irishmen in this country but nothing but unanimity at home for the people well know that the party and the leader that drove out the landlords, that restored the land to the people, levelled the mud cabins and built in their stead over 50,000 neat and commodious cottages for the laborers—the party that won for Ireland a national university, old age pensions and many other reforms, that nullified the veto power of the house of lords, and that crowned the peaceful revolution by placing a home rule bill on the statute book of England—that party, the Irish people well know will see the new parliament opened and will afterwards if necessary see the act perfected in every detail until it is a charter of freedom greatly to be preferred, at least for the present, to an independence that could not be maintained without calling in the aid of some other power.

The people of Ireland have supreme confidence in their superb leader, Hon. John E. Redmond, and his able lieutenants, John Dillon, T. P. O'Connor, Joseph Devlin, William Redmond, John Muldoon, Thomas Kettle, and all the other able, honest and patriotic men who make up the Irish parliamentary party. There is not a weakling nor a backslider among them. The cause is safe in their hands in spite of the efforts of certain misguided and irresponsible men in this country, who have heaped all kinds of abuse on the Irish leader and in every way belittled and misrepresented the sweeping reforms won for Ireland by the Irish party.

The fact that the fate of Ireland is linked with that of England in this war has caused some of the most intense enemies of England to endorse the attitude of Mr. Redmond, because they cannot sacrifice their love of Ireland to their hatred of England, however justifiable the latter may be, on account of the wrongs inflicted upon that long persecuted country in the past. When Capt. Edward O'Meagher Condon approves and upholds the policy of Mr. Redmond in regard to the war it is good proof that that policy is right.

The patriotic and intelligent men of the race who have followed the course of events in Ireland in recent years and who understand the situation are a unit in support of the Irish party in spite of all statements to the contrary by the agents, supporters and hirelings of the pro-German propaganda in this country. There are, it is true, many honest men who dissent because of false statements they have read or of failure to see that any other course would be utterly disastrous to Ireland.

In the subjoined articles, Capt. Condon and Michael J. Jordan, Esq., secretary of the United Irish league of America, tell why they endorse Mr. Redmond's policy as the only one that can safeguard the Irish cause under present conditions.

CAPTAIN CONDON'S VIEWS

Capt. Edward O'Meagher Condon of Manchester martyr fame, is a man whose patriotism and courage cannot be questioned. He risked his life in his country's cause was sentenced to death and escaped execution because he was an American citizen; but he spent a sufficient number of years in prison to have the hatred of the oppressor burned still deeper into his soul. Yet imbued with the deepest devotion to the cause of Irish freedom as he is, he finds no reason why he should not support Mr. Redmond and the Irish party in their attitude towards the European war, knowing as he does, that any different course would be disastrous, would overthrow the home rule bill, put the Carsonites again in the saddle and perhaps bring about an uprising which would result in devastating warfare that could result only in worse conditions for Ireland.

Capt. Condon addressing a recent meeting of the United Irish league in New York said:

If there ever was a time when the people of Ireland—those at home who knew how things are—had been lukewarm to the policy of the Irish party and their leader, that time had passed and they were all now solid behind John Redmond, John Dillon, Joseph Devlin and the other members of that party. He emphasized the importance of the Irish people here reading Irish papers to get the true state of affairs. He referred to the great work done in this country by the "Chicago Citizen," and to the splendid letters which had appeared in its columns. A great majority of the people on this side were ignorant of the true conditions in Ireland, as was evidenced by letters which had appeared in the paper he had just referred to. Only a few weeks ago a correspondent wrote in regard to the "deplorable conditions" in Ireland. There were no "deplorable conditions" in Ireland, and things were better now than they had been in the last hundred years. The Irish tenant farmer was today the most independent in the world, thanks to the work done by the Irish parliamentary party in conjunction with the Irish in England and Scotland, and the democracy of those countries.

We are told a lot nowadays about England's history in Ireland, as if it were something new. We all know it, or at least we should, and we ought also to keep in mind the fact that the people in O'Connell's time knew that history, better than those who are telling it to us today. They followed O'Connell and his agitation then, just as the people in Ireland are today following their leader, John Redmond. Capt. Condon then dealt in detail with the life work of the great liberator, comparing what he demanded for the Irish then with what, by their own chosen representatives, they have now obtained. He reviewed in a masterly and scholarly manner the history of the nations at present at war, paying special attention to the parts the Irish had always played in the wars of those nations. What France had done for these United States was pointedly stated by the captain, and his statement that "We have no apologies to make, either as citizens of the United States or as Irishmen, for helping France and Belgium," was loudly applauded. His further declaration that "If Ireland had been independent at the opening of the war her duty would have been to go to the help of Belgium," was still more enthusiastically received. He held that Ireland has good reasons of her own for being in this war and the explanation is that hatred of England is to be put aside in this case for the love of Ireland.

IRISH PEOPLE UNITED

A prominent member of the Irish party in a personal letter to a friend in this city under date of Feb. 23, 1915, says:

"Political affairs are now going steadily right. The country was taken rather suddenly about the war and it was hard to realize that people had to take up a new line on the question because of the passing of the home rule act. But the country on the whole is sensible and there is now a degree of unanimity upon the subject which I in an experience of 25 years have not seen exceeded upon any public question. There are those of course who object, but there are people who would object to walking into heaven if they were invited by a majority."

SECRETARY JORDAN'S STATEMENT

March 11, 1915.

The Editor Lowell Sun, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Editor: My attention has been called to a statement made public in your city, that the present home rule bill does not confer upon Ireland any of the rights of self-government, and that it is a fraud on the people of the country.

If this assertion is true it must mean that the Irish leaders have been duped, that the Irish people have been misled into following them, and that all the local authorities, together with the bishops and priests in Ireland, are misguided in allowing such a condition to exist.

The statement referred to is made without any analysis of the home rule bill being made public. It is taken for granted that the home rule bill is merely a shadow and that it is not substance. Any careful examination of the bill itself will show how absolutely untrue the above statements are. In the first place, the bill by its terms directly gives to Ireland a real "parliament." It does not pretend to give it an administrative council or anything less than a "parliament," but it specifically states a "parliament consisting of two chambers."

The lower house is to be a freely elected body upon a suffrage which practically means the right of every man in Ireland to vote. The upper house will consist of a smaller number of members than the lower house, but will represent in every way the people of Ireland.

Scope of Irish Parliament

In order to ascertain what is the effect of this bill, let us first see what it does not give to Ireland. It does not give to Ireland the right to declare war and peace; the right of raising a standing army or of creating a navy. It does not give for a period of five years to the Irish people the absolute control of the constabulary, and it does not give at the present time the right to the people of Ireland to collect the taxes of the country. But it does give to Ireland absolutely and without any question the whole and entire right of legislating for Ireland in every matter pertaining to her own interests.

Equals Our State Legislature

In other words, so far as the power of legislation is concerned, it is as full a provision for legislating for the wants of the people as is the charter of any state in the union. Some people who have examined the bill superficially will say that this statement is not justified because the right of veto exists. But a right of veto exists today in the English house of commons, and it has not been exercised for nearly 200 years. A right of veto exists over the Canadian parliament and over the other 27 self-governing colonies of Great Britain. But anybody who has followed the constitutional history of England knows that the right of veto will not be exercised except in the event of the Irish parliament completely overriding the provisions of the bill.

The bill then gives absolute power of appointing judges, absolute power of all internal legislation pertaining to public buildings, roads, bridges and lands. It provides for the continued purchase of Irish land for the people, of the payment of old age pensions, for the passing of the constabulary under the power of the Irish parliament in five years from the date of the bill.

Concerning the question of taxation the method adopted is this. The British government will continue to supply the funds for buying out the remaining lands in Ireland, funds for the old age pensions, for the maintenance of the constabulary, and some other minor services which are called "reserve services." For these "reserve services" England will take out of the Irish taxation a sum sufficient to pay what it costs her to administer these "reserve services," and will turn the balance over to the Irish exchequer for the purpose of enabling the Irish parliament to pay for all of these services which the Irish parliament will control. Moreover these departments temporarily reserved will eventually come under control of the Irish parliament.

In addition to that the bill gives powers to the Irish parliament to impose certain revenue and custom taxes and other taxes from time to time as it may deem necessary. The taxes which the Irish parliament may impose will be used exclusively for the benefit of the Irish people. So that practically this bill confers upon Ireland all the benefits which any state in the union receives under its own constitution and some in regard to customs which none of the states possess.

More than that, England herself is pledging her own national credit for the purchase of Irish land. It would be absolutely impossible for a new Irish parliament, starting with all its many problems before it, to raise money on any such terms as England can raise it for this purpose.

When Bill Will Take Effect

But then it will be said that the home rule bill is not in effect. It is not in effect at the present time, and for the very good reason that the Irish party did not want it in effect until such time as the conditions in Ireland and Europe warrant the opening of the parliament. The bill is on the statute book. Some critics say, what does this mean? It means that it is as much a law today as for example the habeas corpus act. We know the habeas corpus act has been suspended from time to time, but will anybody say it is not a law? Any law which is upon the English statute book may be at any time abrogated by the parliament which made it. There is nothing to prevent the English parliament today repealing the Catholic emancipation act but is there any danger of such action?

There is no danger that the home rule act will ever be repealed. But it is sometimes said that there is "a string" to it. If there is, it is certainly not giving the Irish people much trouble. When I speak of the Irish people I mean the whole of the nationalists of Ireland without any exception. There are men in Ireland today objecting to the work of the parliamentary party, who have objected to the same work during the whole period of its existence, and if some of those men had their way, not only would the home rule bill never have been on the statute book, but neither would the county councils act, the great land acts, the university act, the laborers' bills, nor any of the other great measures of legislation which has been accomplished for Ireland.

There is no doubt that the home rule bill will be put into operation very soon after the war. It may be that the Tories will make an effort to restrict its powers. There is not any danger whatever that the liberal ministry will in the slightest impair the promise which they have repeatedly made. Lord Crewe in the house of lords said at the time of the passage of the bill, that if any amendment were contemplated it would not necessarily mean the exclusion of any part of Ulster.

No Other Solution in Sight

I am still waiting to find any other solution offered of the Irish question than that which has been achieved by Mr. Redmond and his colleagues.

No Danger of Repeal

It is curious to hear the suggestions that are sometimes made concerning what the Tories will do if they get into power after the war. I say again it is impossible for anybody who has studied the constitutional history of England to believe that the Tories would be guilty of such an act of suicide as to try to repeal the home rule bill. The great revolution of 1688 was effected against the war threats of the Tories. The Catholic emancipation bill in 1828 was passed against such an outcry as hardly ever was heard in England. The Tories were the chief opponents of the measure. The first reform act of 1832 was passed when the Tories were clamoring that they meant revolution. The disestablishment of the church in Ireland in '68 was effected when the Tories were clamoring that the queen's crown would be kicked into the Boyne. The first land acts were passed with the Tories declaring that all stability in England had come to an end and that war was let loose upon the land.

And yet they have never tried to repeal the revolution of 1688, the emancipation act, the reform act, the disestablishment act, or the land acts. No sane man believes that they will try to repeal the home rule act.

Ireland and the War Centre

You occasionally hear some criticism concerning the attitude of the Irish people in the present war. There is a statement made by some Irishmen in America that the best interests of Ireland demand that the Irish people should express their sympathies for Germany and not for England. Every Irishman will acknowledge that England's treatment of Ireland until recently was barbarous and unjust. The question which every Irishman must decide for himself is, "What is to be gained by transferring our sympathies to Germany at this late day?"

I have nothing to say of the German people but what is good, but I am absolutely in no sympathy with the over-bearing arrogance of the military cast which everybody knows who has spent one day in Germany.

Germany Never Helped Ireland

Judging from the comments that are made on the present attitude of the Irish people, one would imagine that the German empire had always stood as a friend and ally of Ireland. The history of Germany absolutely contraverts such statements.

We know that the most willing tools in the hands of England in its scheme of oppression in Ireland were the Hessians and Brandenburgs. Everybody who has lived in Ireland knows that the people shuddered with horror every time the words were heard "The Hessians are coming." Do our friends in America forget how the patriotic Napper Tandy and his colleagues were surrendered by the town of Hamburg to the English government in 1803? Do they forget that the prisoners that were taken in '98 were kept as slaves in the mines of Prussia, and were kept there until released by the Irish legion under Napoleon?

German Kings Her Worst Oppressors

It is not difficult for an Irishman to recall that the worst of the penal laws were put into effect in Ireland under the reign of the three Georges who were the hereditary kings of Hanover. The first George spoke no English at all; the second George was as purely German in his tastes as the first George; and the third George stood true to his German principles. He objected to Catholic emancipation because it offended his religious scruples.

Germany Oppresses Poland

Have the Germans shown any special sympathy to the people to whom they hold the same relationship as England holds to Ireland? No German has yet denied that in Poland the language of the people is banned and suppressed, while the Irish party has secured from the English government a grant of 12,000 pounds a year to teach Irish in the schools of Ireland.

And while we are talking of liberty, is it not well to remember that the priests in Poland are punished and imprisoned for preaching in their own language to the Polish congregations. Perhaps the public is not sufficiently well informed of the fact that within the last eight years, the German parliament has passed an act for the purpose of buying up the Polish lands and driving the Poles from the land of their birth. In the same time almost three-fourths of the lands of Ireland have been bought back for the people.

Scourged Alsace and Lorraine

Before finally concluding, as to the wisdom of the Irish people in the present crisis, I will invite your readers to consider that while Alsace and Loraine have been Germanised, the native population driven from the soil or made to wear the yoke of the oppressor, the greatest program of progressive legislation that the world has ever seen has been enacted for the benefit of Ireland through the efforts of the Irish parliamentary party. I will ask your readers to weigh the following measures of reform and in the light of them consider the loyalty and patriotism of the Irish parliamentary party.

Recent Irish Reforms Effected

The following measures have been effected since the foundation of the United Irish league:

Abolition of landlordism in Ireland by means of a universal and compulsory system of land purchase.

Put an end to periodical famine in the distressed districts of Ireland.

Apply to strictly Irish national uses the $15,000,000 at present annually extracted from Ireland for the benefit of England in excess of the contribution stipulated by the act of union.

The redistribution of the grazing ranches of Connaught, and the reinstatement of the evicted tenants.

Complete educational equality for all creeds in Ireland and the establishment of a great national university.

The compulsory extension throughout Ireland of the law for providing agricultural laborers with cottages and one acre allotments. Over 50,000 have been built.

The abolition of the right of the crown to challenge jurors in political cases, except for cause shown.

The preservation of the Gaelic language as part of the struggle for the recovery of Irish national freedom.

Home rule act to take effect after the war granting to Ireland complete legislative independence.

Yours truly,
Michael J. Jordan.

SHAMROCKS FOR THE SOLDIERS

For some time past a movement has been on foot in Ireland to supply the Irish soldiers at the front with shamrocks and copies of the Dublin Freeman Journal on St. Patrick's day, so that it is safe to say that few of the men in the trenches today will be without a sprig of green in his hat.

THE DRAWING CLASSES

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED TO THE FREE HAND DRAWING CLASS BY COMMITTEEMAN ELLIOTT

School Committeeman Herford N. Elliott presented diplomas to the members of the free hand evening drawing classes at the Mann school. David A. Hanson was given the S. H. Thompson prize of drawing instruments as an award for attaining the highest degree of excellency in the mechanical drawing class. Albert W. Pearsall and Henry T. Wheeler were given honorable mention.

The graduates were as follows: Mechanical class, Edward Anderson, Herbert L. Coggins, Albert W. Pearsall, Henry T. Wheeler, William P. Burke, Everett E. Taylor, David A. Hanson; freehand class, Misses Machon and Hutchinson; architectural class, Joseph Emile Milloth.

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The Food-drink for All Ages.
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Despite the scarcity of Paris models, I have been fortunate in securing representative models from many of the most prominent French designers. They have just arrived and will be shown here for the first time outside of New York.

My business is that of creating styles in Women's Wearing Apparel. I am creating all the time. I must do so, because I reject more models than I retain. They do not always come up to my ideals.

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This advice is doubly important with the knowledge that every three minutes some one in the United States succumbs to consumption and many refuse to realize they are afflicted until it is too late.

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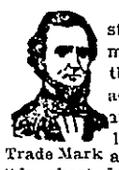
DISEASES OF CHILDREN

I find that worms is one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms.



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These parasites attack stomach and bowels and make their presence felt through deranged stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, pale face of leadish tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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Indigestion and constipation are two conditions closely related and the cause of much physical suffering.

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GOVERNMENT UPHOLDS THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Attorney General Notifies the Counsel for N. Y. Sun That There is no Ground for Action

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Attorney General Gregory in a letter addressed to James M. Beck, counsel for the Sun Printing & Publishing association of New York holds there is no grounds for action by the federal authorities against The Associated Press under the anti-trust law.

The attorney's letter, dated March 12 and made public today, was the result of a petition filed on Feb. 3, 1914, by the Sun Printing & Publishing association, asking the attorney general to make an investigation and then to institute proceedings against The Associated Press.

The letter follows:

"I have given consideration to the complaint against The Associated Press for alleged violations of the federal anti-trust act presented to my predecessor by you as counsel for the Sun Printing & Publishing association. The Associated Press was organized under the membership corporations law of the state of New York. According to its certificate of incorporation it is:

"An association of certain persons, who, owning or representing certain newspapers, unite in a mutual and co-operative organization for the collection and interchange, with greater economy and efficiency, of information and intelligence for publication in the newspapers owned or represented by them.

"The objects of the association as stated in the certificate are:

"To gather, obtain and procure by its own instrumentalities, by exchange with its members and by any other appropriate means, any and all kinds of information and intelligence, telegraphic and otherwise, for the use and benefit of its members and to supply the same to its members for publication in the newspapers owned or represented by them under and subject to such regulations, conditions and limitations as may be prescribed by the bylaws; and the mutual cooperation, benefit and protection of its members.

"The certificate further provides that:

"The corporation is not to make a profit, nor to make or declare dividends and is not to engage in the business of selling intelligence or traffic in the same.

"Those eligible for membership are thus described in the bylaws, articles II, section 1:

"The sole or the part owner of a newspaper or an executive officer of a corporation, limited liability company, joint stockholders, or other association which is the owner of a newspaper shall be eligible as a member of this corporation, subject to the conditions and limitations hereinafter specified provided that not more than one person at a time shall be eligible by reason of connection with any one newspaper. No other person shall be eligible.

"Members may be elected by the affirmative vote of not less than four-fifths of all the members of the corporation (by laws, article III, section 1).

"Members may be also elected by the board of directors, when no meeting of the members of the corporation is in session, but no applicant for membership can be elected by the directors over the opposition of any member entitled to the right of protest (article III, section II). The right of protest is the right to object to the admission of new members from a given territorial district (article III, section V). It can only be conferred by the affirmative of seven-eighths of all the members (article III, section VI).

"The right of protest has no application to the election of applicants by a four-fifths vote of the members themselves.

"Each member is entitled to one vote by virtue of his membership (article VII, section 1) and also a vote for each $25 of the bonds of the association registered in his name up to $1,000, provided he waived interest on the bonds (article XII, section III.)

"The affairs of the corporation are managed by 15 directors, who are elected by the members of the corporation and must themselves be members (article V, sections III, and IV.).

"The cost of maintaining the news service of the corporation and all other expenses of the corporation are apportioned among the members by the board of directors in such manner as it may be deemed equitable (article IX, section 1).

"Broadly stated the news distributed by The Associated Press comes to it in two ways: First, from the reports made to it by the various members of happenings in their respective localities; and, second, from correspondents, reporters and other agencies employed by it directly. The news of the world thus brought together is then distributed by The Associated Press to its members, principally, of course, by telegraph. To that end it leases and operates in the neighborhood of 30,000 miles of telegraph lines.

"The principal grounds of complaint are:

"1—That the members of The Associated Press are prevented or at least seriously hindered from obtaining news by purchase or otherwise from any rival agency.

"2—That the members of The Associated Press are prohibited from furnishing the news collected by them respectively to any newspaper which is not a member.

"3—That through the operation of the right of protest above described a newspaper in a given locality applying for membership cannot be elected without the consent of the members in that locality.

"Assuming that the kind of service in which The Associated Press is engaged is interstate commerce (a question not free from doubt) I am nevertheless of the opinion that it is no violation of the anti-trust act for a group of newspapers to form an association to collect and distribute news for their common benefit and to that end to agree to furnish the news collected by them only to each other or to the association; provided that no attempt is made to prevent members from purchasing or otherwise obtaining news from rival agencies. And if that is true, the corollary must be true, namely, that newspapers desiring to form and maintain such an organization may determine who shall be and who shall not be their associates.

"This, of course, is not to say that such an association might not develop into an unlawful monopoly. The facts adduced, however, in my opinion do not show that that has happened in the case of The Associated Press."

"It is perhaps unnecessary for me to point out that if the Sun Printing & Publishing association is not satisfied with the conclusions I have reached it may bring suit against The Associated Press, either for an injunction or for damages and thereby obtain a judicial determination as to the merits of its complaint.

"Regretting that the pressure of other business entitled to priority as to time of consideration has prevented an earlier disposition of this complaint, I am,

"Sincerely yours,

"T. W. Gregory,
"Attorney General."

LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. was held in Hibernian hall last evening. After the regular meeting a very enjoyable program was carried out by some of the more talented members. There were solos by Miss Nellie Rayball, Nellie Carney, Winni Rayball and a duet by Miss Rita Bosca and Lillian Drury. Solos by Miss Mary Markham and Maria Duffy. A very interesting talk was given by one of the visiting sisters, Miss Mary Murphy, county chair lady of Irish history after which refreshments were served.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE TINY GNOME

Once upon a time Tiny Tim, the smallest of all the Gnomes, was sent to the village on an errand. The Gnomes did not often send him on errands for he was so tiny that nearly always something happened to him if they did. The wind was blowing very hard and it was difficult for the little fellow to keep on his feet, but he trudged along as fast as he could, hoping that the wind would stop soon.

Just as he turned the corner a gust of wind swept him off his feet and up, up, he flew over the tops of the houses and past the trees until he finely landed in the chimney of a house and almost down into the home nest of a chimney swallow. There were five little birds in the nest and at first the mother was a little bit angry until she saw the Gnome had not meant to disturb them and was nearly as frightened as she was.

Father Swallow flew in just then, and the Gnome told him how it all had happened and how sorry he was. Poor little tiny Tim told them he didn't see how he was ever going to get back to his home for he knew that he would be blown away and he was afraid the next time he might not be so fortunate as to be with friends.

"I will take you right to your home," said Father Swallow. "Just get on my back and I will have you home in no time." Tiny Tim got on the swallow's back, said good-bye to the others, and soon they were flying off toward the Gnome's home.

When they reached his home they found all of the Gnomes watching for him and wondering if he was all right. They said they had grown worried when the wind began to blow so hard and they had sent two big Gnomes to look for him. They filled a basket with everything that swallows like and gave it to the swallow to take home to his wife and little children and the swallow started for home with the basket held tight in his beak.

Each night the swallow flies to the Gnomes' and they fill a basket for him to take back with him for his family. The swallow told his wife he was glad that he had helped tiny Tim, although when h did it, he never thought the Gnomes would be so kind to him.

Mrs. Swallow said: "I guess that is what the lady in the house meant when she called something 'a blessing in disguise,'" said Mr. Swallow nodded his head sleepily and said; "I guess so."

LOSS OF $75,000

Shoe Factory at Derry, N. H., Destroyed—400 Out of Work

DERRY, N. H., March 17.—The Woodbury shoe factory, owned for two years by a citizens' association, was burned to the ground this morning, throwing 400 workers out of employment and entailing a loss of $75,000.

The fire started in shavings that were being taken from the box shop to the boiler room and was almost instantly beyond control. Help was summoned from Manchester and firemen and apparatus came but could do nothing but protect neighboring buildings, which was done, so that the fire was confined to the Woodbury shop. Directly across the Boston & Maine railroad tracks stands the Derry shoe factory.

PRISONER IN GERMANY

GEN. LEMAN, DEFENDER OF LIEGE, HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT HIS LIBERTY

PARIS, March 17.—General Leman, defender of Liege, now a prisoner in Germany, has refused to accept his liberty under a parole which the Germans have offered him, according to a letter received by one of his friends, a major in a Belgian engineer corps.

General Leman replied to the offer of a parole, he wrote his friend, that his first act on obtaining freedom would be to offer his service to Belgium and his king.

CAMPAIGN OF Y. W. C. A.

The six teams working to raise $4000 for the Y. W. C. A. yearly budget met last night and reported the sum of $1020.75 subscribed since Saturday night, bringing the total to $2241.45. This means that the workers will have to raise the sum of $1758.55 in the two days remaining in order to make the campaign a success.

Previous to the reading of last evening's reports, a buffet luncheon was served by the women of the First Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. S. W. Hands. Miss Harriet Boutelle, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., called the meeting to order shortly after six o'clock. Miss Boutelle spoke briefly in appreciation of the work already done and urged the workers not to be discouraged.

Miss Helen Barnes then took charge of the reading of the reports which were as follows:

Picking department, Mrs. J. E. Gibson, overseer, $159.25; carding department, Miss Catherine Faulkner, overseer, $151.75; spinning department, Mrs. Fred Woodies, overseer, $119; weaving department; Mrs. Charles T. Upton, overseer, $217.50; finishing department, Mrs. J. G. Buttrick, overseer, $56; napping department, secretaries and girls of the association, $256.25. As on Saturday night at the first reports, the department made up of the secretaries and girls of the association had the banner report to give last night.

The final report will be given on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock by the women of some church of the city and it is hoped that every worker will make a special effort to attend the meeting. The men of the city are also cordially invited to be present.

FOR TOWN OFFICES

Candidates to be Balloted Upon at Billerica Town Meeting on March 27

The time for filing nomination papers for town offices at Billerica expired last evening. The ballot at the town meeting, March 27, will be as follows:

Selectmen: Frank H. Alexander, Forrest F. Collier, Martin Conway, Isaac Hopkinson, Ralph E. Manning, Burton O. Sanford and Josiah W. Wright.

Constable: Henry D. Livingston, Roger Barrington and John J. McSweeney.

Highway surveyor: Harry W. Essex and Edgar F. Twombly.

Tax collector: Everett S. Bull and Chester P. Page.

Moderator: Charles H. Eames.

Tree warden: Edward Dugan, Jeremiah Linehan, William H. O'Brien and Frank S. Spaulding.

Assessor: Charles H. Kemp, Herbert E. Gleason, James H. Ruth and William H. Sexton.

School committee: John Frederick Gannon, Elmer B. Glass and Charles Hurst.

Water commissioner: Bernard W. Kearney, Edgar P. Sellew and Robert Tivey.

Overseer of poor: Richard J. Conway, Coburn S. Smith and Warren Holden.

There are no contests for any of the other town offices.

WENT INTO DITCH

Nashua Motorcyclist Had Narrow Escape On State Highway—Motorcycle Totally Demolished

Louis Morin of Nashua narrowly escaped death when he met with an accident on the Lowell and Nashua state highway, where he was running his motorcycle at a fair rate of speed. The young man in turning Gullmette's curve encountered an automobile and becoming confused in the working of his cycle, he drove his machine into the ditch. He received a bad bruise on the head, a broken wrist and numerous contusions about the body. The motorcycle was totally demolished.

GIFT OF CHALICE

From St. Michael's Sunday School to Rev. Dennis Murphy, Now of Cambridge.

The pupils of the Sunday school of St. Michael's church, this city, have not forgotten their former spiritual director, Rev. Dennis Murphy, who was recently transferred to St. Paul's church in Cambridge, for Sunday they sent him as a token of esteem a handsome chalice, the gift being delivered by Miss Mary Noyes and Miss Katherine Gallagher, teachers of the Sunday school.

St. Patrick's night, Boat House,

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Geraldine A. Campbell, of Watertown, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Reginald L. Campbell, now of Montreal, Canada, at said Cambridge, on the seventh day of October, A. D. 1903, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Reginald L. Campbell lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Cambridge; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Reginald L. Campbell, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Cambridge on or about the first day of November, A. D. 1913, and ever since that date, being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Reginald L. Campbell.

Dated this eleventh day of March, A. D. 1915.

GERALDINE A. CAMPBELL.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 11, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
M13-15-22

FOR ST. PATRICK

Social Events and Sermons in Honor of Ireland's Patron

Masses and other services were held in practically all of the Catholic churches of the city this morning in honor of St. Patrick, and this evening there will be special devotions, consisting of the rosary, benediction of the blessed sacrament and a panegyric on the apostle of Ireland. As the congregations which attend the sermon on Ireland's patron are exceptionally large every year, great crowds are anticipated at St. Patrick's, the Sacred Heart, St. Michael's, St. Peter's, the Immaculate Conception and the other churches that will hold special services. At the high mass at St. Michael's this morning the pastor, Rev. Fr. Shaw, spoke eloquently on the life of St. Patrick, but the main sermon will be preached this evening at 7.30. Special music was sung by both choirs at the Sacred Heart church and the high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles A. Fallon, O. M. I. Services at St. Patrick's church will be also at 7.30. At all of the churches the stirring hymn "Hail, Glorious Apostle" will be sung.

The services will be so arranged this evening as to permit the congregation to attend some of the social celebrations in honor of St. Patrick. It was announced last night at the Immaculate Conception church that services will be held this evening at 7, so that the men of the parish may attend the Y. M. C. I. celebration, and the services at St. Patrick's will be so arranged that the people of the parish may attend the C. Y. M. L. or some other seasonable event. Many of the social clubs of the city will hold St. Patrick's day celebrations and the hotels have also announced festive programs for tonight.

A STIRRING SERMON

REV. GREGORI SCHOLZ, O. P., SPOKE ON JUDGMENT AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION RETREAT

At the Immaculate Conception church last evening Rev. Gregory Scholz, O. P., the Dominican preacher who is conducting the retreat for the men of the parish, gave a very eloquent and impressive sermon on "Judgment," taking for his text: "For as lightning cometh out of the east and appeareth even into the west: so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

The church was again crowded to capacity, practically every seat being taken, and the vast congregation listened with the closest attention as the preacher enlarged on the scriptural warnings of the judgment which is to follow death and the greater judgment which will come after the destruction of the world. Preceding the sermon, the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. O'Brian, O. M. I., and there was congregational singing. The services closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament, Fr. O'Brian being the celebrant.

Rev. Fr. Scholz in his introductory remarks asked the congregation to consider the wonder and beauty of the earth we live on—the myriads of stars that illumine the night, the animal kingdom, the mineral kingdom, the beauty of mountains, rivers and all the manifold treasures of earth. All of these, he said, were made for man's use and benefit, but they are toys in the hand of God, and in His own good time He will crumple them up and destroy them utterly. They are all aids to enable us to prepare for the greater glory of heaven, but man can exercise his free will for eternal glory or eternal damnation.

Very impressively did the speaker sketch the essence of the immediate judgment that will follow death. The soul will stand trembling before its Saviour, waiting for the words that will decide its fate for all eternity. For some the sentence will be "Come, ye blessed of My Father; possess the kingdom prepared for you." Others will hear the dread, "Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire which was prepared for the devil and his angels." But that the justice of God might be displayed before all the generations of men, at the end of time when the scriptural destruction of the earth has come to pass, there will be a general judgment, at which there will be a final disposition of the fate of all mankind.

The picture of general judgment as drawn by Fr. Scholz in contrasting light and shadow was profoundly impressive. He declared that it will be a time of dreadful partings when fathers and mothers will be torn from their children, when husbands and wives will be parted, when brothers and sisters shall go different ways. This parting will be more awful than the pangs of exile or the partings of death for in these there is hope, but on the last day hope shall die. It will also be a time of indescribable shame, for the soul whose sins are revealed before all generations will call upon the mountains to fall upon it and hide its iniquity. At the last, all the dead will be divided into two great groups, the blest to ascend to God for all eternity, the damned to sink to the eternal torments of hell.

AT POINT OF GUN

Lone Robber Gets $100 From Hub Wine Clerk With Crowds Passing

BOSTON, Mar. 17.—One of the boldest of the series of robberies which have taken place in this city during the past few weeks netted a lone robber $100 shortly before 10 o'clock last night when at the point of a revolver he compelled Peter F. McKenna, manager of the Terminal Wine company at 104-106 Canal street, to hand over the contents of the cash register.

Within 100 yards of the place, nearly half a score of plain clothes and uniformed police officers were stationed, while a steady stream of men and women was passing the door on their way to the North station while the robber had McKenna covered with the revolver.

The description of the robber, as given to the police by McKenna, would in a general manner, cover that of one of the pair of men who had been responsible for a number of the other robberies.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SIX TENEMENT HOUSE NEAR Aiken st.; always rented; rents for $36 a month; price $3400, or will exchange. J. H. Boyle, 64 Central st., room 14.

NEAR ST. PETER'S CHURCH, 9 room house, excellent repair, hardwood floors, bath, laundry, furnace heat, stable, large yard, D. F. Leary, 238 Central street.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR SMITH and Westford sts., for sale; excellent repair; $1600. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

LARGE ONE FAMILY, TWO-STORY house at 18 Arlington st., for sale; with land 90x90. House can be made into two flats of 7 rooms each.

73 ACRE FARM FOR SALE; GOOD land, good buildings; near Lakeview, on Lowell road. Peter Kashulines, R. F. D. 3, Nashua.

BYAM BROS.
27 CENTRAL STREET
Near Bowden St.—2-apartment, 6 and 4 rooms, open plumbing, baths; rents $240 yearly $2500
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In the Highlands, eight large rooms, hardwood finish, oak floors, fireplace, electric lights, all modern improvements, garage, 5000 feet land, $4500.00

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GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted in Andover; in small family; Swede preferred. Apply The Metropolitan, Main st., Andover, Mass.

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FOR SALE

ROW BOATS AND POWER BOATS for sale. I have on hand a number of first class 15 ft. row boats, 4 ft. beam, suitable for small motor. Price $22.50 complete except for oars. Wm. Waterworth, Boat Builder, 510 Lowell Rd., Methuen, Mass.

ONE STUDEBAKER TOURING CAR for sale; 1913 model; in first class order; run about 3500 miles. Apply Farrell & Conaton, 243 Dutton st.

GENT'S BICYCLE, ALSO TANDEM for sale at 2, rear 151 Lakeview ave.

BARGAINS—HIGH GRADE UPright piano, worth $350, for $175 cash. Talking machine worth $50 for $15. Call at 704 Bridge st.

GOOD COOKING EGGS, 21c DOZ. Strictly fresh eggs 21c. Brookside farm eggs 29c. Best butter made, 32c. Sugar 1½c with a pound of Golden Rod Coffee or tea. Challenge Milk, 9c. Brookside Butter Co., 107 Gorham st. Vermont Butter Co., 600 Middlesex st. Sherbrook Butter Co., 71 Salem st.

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30-ROOM LODGING HOUSE AND boarding house for sale; 19-21 Hurd st.; well furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'Heir's, 15 Hurd st.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.43	6.50	2.55	3.33	6.25	7.36	z6.30	8.06
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.38	z7.03	8.45	9.13	10.29
6.47	7.30	7.11	8.24	9.02	10.08	10.50	11.53
b7.40	7.53	7.55	8.25	10.37	12.07	11.50	12.55
8.37	9.00	x8.21	9.29	12.02	1.13	3.30	4.40
7.21	8.43	9.40	9.33	z1.21	2.40	5.14	6.12
z1.23	8.43	9.30	10.03	3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.03	6.15	6.41	7.00	8.16
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10.11	11.26	b5.14	5.00				
11.03	11.43	4.00	4.38				
12.16	1.45	e4.11	5.34				
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.38				
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32				
3.49	4.30	5.48	6.34				
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14				
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23				
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.58				
6.22	7.55	8.30	9.08				
8.06	8.56	10.30	11.26				
9.46	10.36	11.10	12.26				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division			
6.41	7.32	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.40	10.08
8.30	9.22	11.30	12.00
9.06	9.55	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.28	8.00	8.38
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.56	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

Portland Division			
8.20	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.50	1.16	12.30	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.50	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.38
8.56	10.04	8.45	9.43

b Via Bedford. z Via Salem Jct. x Via Willington Jct. e not run on Holidays.

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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

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GERMANS AGAIN SHELL NIEUPORT

Furiously Bombarding Town With Sixteen Howitzers

Thirty Shells Have Fallen Demolishing Several Buildings

PARIS, March 17.—The enemy is again furiously bombarding Nieuport this time with 16 howitzers, says an undated message from the Petit Parisien's war correspondent, who adds:

"Thirty shells have fallen in the town making enormous holes and demolishing several buildings but no one was hurt.

"Belgian troops, profiting by a slight recession of the waters in the district they occupy, carried two German advanced positions. The first was on the Klosterhoek farm near Stuyekenskerke while the second was a line of trenches on the road from Pervyse to Schoorbakke.

"Warships and monitors of the allies vigoriously bombarded Westende. The Germans replied feebly but none of their shells took effect. Torpedo boat destroyers protected the bombarding ships shelling a German submarine which attempted to approach. The fire against the shore positions was directed by aeroplanes."

P. A. C.'s Boat House, Mar. 17.

DON'T LIST TO STOP CRIME

SUPT. CROWLEY OF BOSTON POLICE DEPT. HAS ADDED TWENTY MEN TO FORCE

BOSTON, March 17.—Twenty new men have been added to the Boston police force in an effort to stop the crime wave from which this city has suffered for several weeks. Orders have been issued by Supt. Crowley to arrest all suspicious persons. Supt. Crowley has issued a list of don'ts for men and women, which, he believes, will help check crime.

Don'ts For Women

Wear costly earrings or neck pendants.

Carry handbags loosely at your side. Hold under your arm—and keep money in small purse or in pocket.

Walk on dark streets.

Let rooms without references and advance rent.

Lock valuables in drawers or closets. Put them where a thief would not think of looking for them.

Leave notes stating that you are out and will return at a certain time.

Leave windows open when you are at a distant part of the house.

Don'ts For the Men

Wear flashy rings and pins at night.

Pull large sums of money from your pocket.

Leave safes open at any time.

Keep your store in darkness.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IF BILIOUS, SICK OR CONSTIPATED TAKE CASCARETS

No headache, bad cold, sour stomach or costive bowels by morning.

Get a 10 cent box now.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

SWEDES SUFFER IN MEXICO CITY

"Deplorable and Ghastly" Conditions in Mexico City

Carranza's Commander and Staff Executed for Treason

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Plundering of two houses belonging to Swedish citizens and the robbing of a Swedish subject in the streets of Mexico City was reported by the Swedish charge d'affaires there who described conditions under the Zapata occupation as "deplorable" and "ghastly" in a message to the legation of Sweden here yesterday.

Some Americans and other foreigners, the number of whom was not given, have expressed their desire, through the Brazilian minister, to leave Mexico City, and Secretary Bryan late yesterday sent a communication to Carranza, through Consul Silliman, asking that transportation be arranged.

Secretary Bryan yesterday instructed the American consul at Manzanillo, Mex., to confer with Commander Williams of the cruiser Cleveland in regard to the protection of foreigners and to make representations to the local authorities.

Conditions here were such that the German consul, in spite of the war, had joined the British consul in a request for a British warship because of the "intolerable conditions for foreigners." The cruiser Cleveland arrived after his request had been made.

Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz was instructed to urge Gen. Carranza to take steps immediately to insure protection to foreigners and their interests at Manzanillo.

Gen. Almanza, a Carranza commander, and his entire staff have been court-martialed for treason and executed at Torreno by Villa authorities, according to a report to the Villa agency here yesterday.

TO DECLARE MARTIAL LAW

MEXICO CITY, March 17.—A long statement in which he pledges himself to take every possible precaution to assure the safety of the public in Mexico City was issued last night by the provisional president Roque Gonzales Garza. He announced that martial law would be declared today.

Business houses here were open yesterday after a complete suspension of operations for 18 days. There is no disorder in the city.

BATTALION NIGHT

With Ladies as Guests of Honor at Armory Last Evening

The state armory in Westford street was again last night the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being another battalion night under the auspices of the Second battalion of the Sixth regiment, and the affair, which was in the form of a ladies' night, was one of the most successful events of its kind ever conducted in this city. The attendance taxed the capacity of the large drill shed and the program was one which had been arranged with care and inasmuch as the numbers were more of the athletic kind, the men and women present enjoyed the entire program thoroughly. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful painting to the armory by Mayor D. J. Murphy, the gift being from A. P. Sackley, the speech of acceptance being delivered by Chaplain Dusseault of the Sixth regiment.

The hosts of the evening, which consisted of members of Companies C, G and K of the Sixth regiment and Co. M of the Ninth regiment, assisted by the members of Battery C of Lawrence, wore the full dress uniform, which greatly added to their appearance.

Capt. Walter R. Joyes of Company G acted as crier and at 8 o'clock sharp he announced the first event of the evening, wall scaling for the silver trophy donated by J. E. Lyle. The participants in this event were platoons of 24 men from each company, the result being as follows: Company K, 40 1-10 seconds; Company M, 1 minute, 2 2-10 seconds; Company G, 1 minute, 41 seconds. The personnel of the winning platoon from Co. K included the following:

Lieut. Master, Sergts. Keough and Dyer, Corps. Fahey, Mountain, Taylor, Musician Carll and Cook Courtney, Privates Andrews, Inch, Kearns, Alexander, J. Nelson, Reid, T. Nelson, Fraser, Craig, Knight, Gordon, Emond, Harrington, Armitage, Mann, Carll and Thursby.

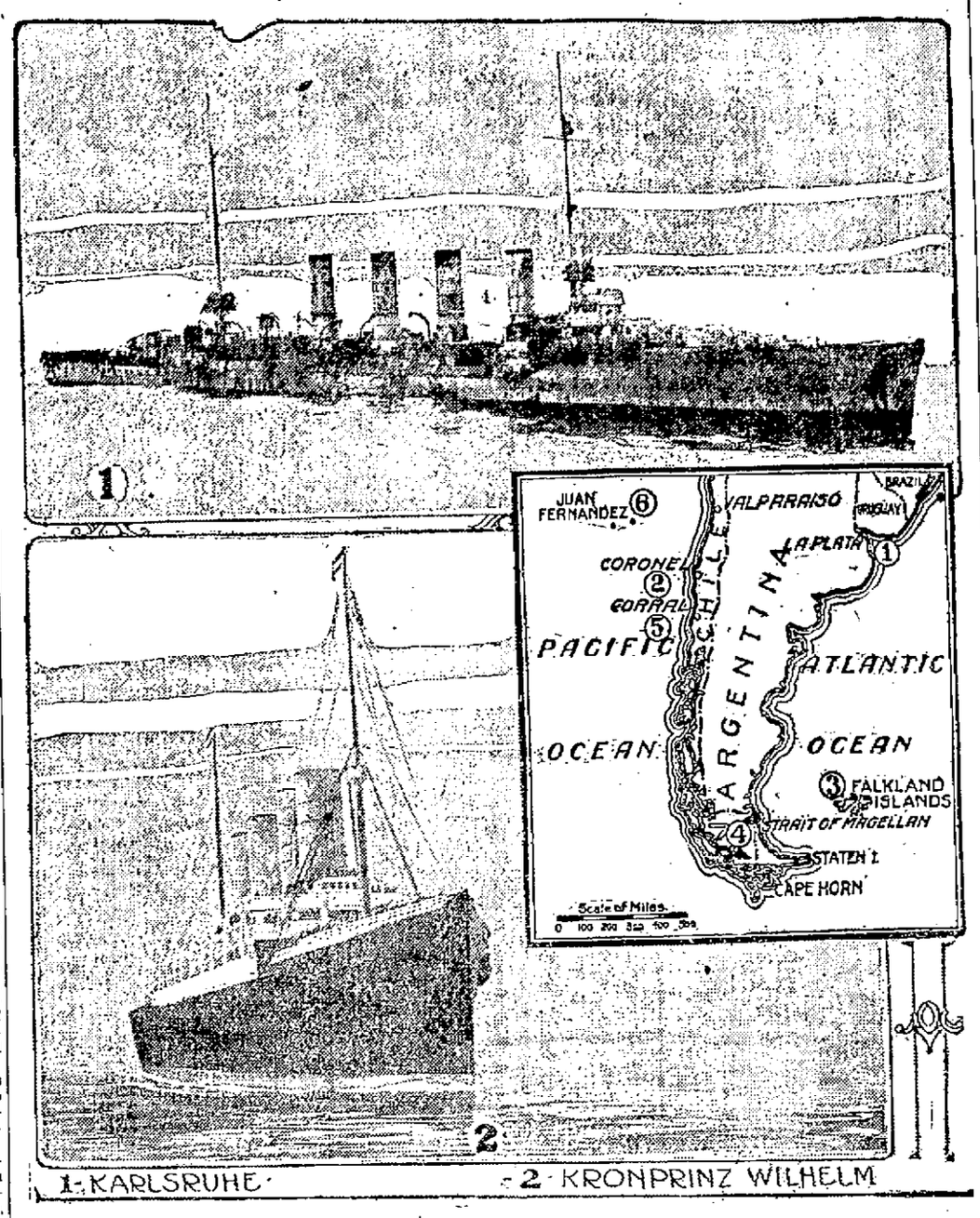
The next number was an individual prize drill, the judges being as follows: Major Charles Stevens of this city, Capt. Edward Connolly of Wakefield, Capt. Thorndike Howe of Battery C, Methuen. The men were drilled by Capt. Patten of Tewksbury and the winners were as follows: Sergt. Dyer, Company K; Sergt. Custer, Company C and Musician Greely, Company K.

The exhibition on the part of Battery C of Lawrence came next and this proved very interesting inasmuch as this was the first appearance in Lowell of the "boys" from the down-river city. For the staging of this event a number of pieces of light field artillery were taken over the road from the Methuen armory, and the work of the battery, which contains a large number of Lowell men was very commendable.

The presentation of the oil painting of the battle of Gettysburg, valued at $500, the gift of A. P. Sackley, was made by the mayor, who took occasion to compliment the members of the local militia companies for their progress and also the citizens of this city for the particular interest they are showing in militia matters. The gift was accepted by Chaplain Dusseault of Lynn, who thanked the donor in behalf of the members of the Sixth regiment.

Other numbers on the program included a wrestling match between Private Olson of Company G and a mysterious man; a boxing bout between Sergts. Gleason and Moran of Company M. Tabor's Sixth Regiment band was on hand and as usual supplied excellent music during the evening.

ONLY TWO GERMAN WARSHIPS NOW LEFT ON SEAS, KARLSRUHE AND KRONPRINZ WILHELM



The sinking of the German cruiser Dresden, sister ship of the famous Emden, leaves only two German warships on the high seas. They are the cruiser Karlsruhe and the auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. The Karlsruhe is believed to have sunk fifteen or more merchant ships since the war began. She has not been heard of recently. The Kronprinz Wilhelm, which has aboard 500 German sailors, has sunk thirteen vessels since she began her raid on commerce, according to the passengers and crew of the French steamer Guadeloupe, who were taken to Pernambuco by a British steamer. The Guadeloupe was sent to the bottom by the Kronprinz Wilhelm near the island of Fernando de Noronha, off the eastern extremity of Brazil. British and Japanese warships are now searching for these two German ships, and when they are accounted for the seas will have been swept clear of all German warships except those in Germany's home waters and those held at neutral ports. Some idea of the immense distances covered by the German commerce raiding cruiser Dresden can be gained by a glance at the accompanying map. The Dresden in the early days of the war was operating off La Plata (1). She was next heard from off Coronel, Chile (2), where she helped Admiral Von Spee defeat Sir Christopher Cradock's squadron. Back to the Atlantic again she went, and off the Falkland islands (3) the Dresden took part in the disastrous fight with the British and was the only warship to escape. The Dresden took refuge in the strait of Magellan (4). Nothing was heard of her whereabouts for some months. Only a few weeks ago a report was received saying that the Dresden had sunk a steamer off Corral (5). No. 6 on the map shows where she ended her career.

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LICENSE BOARD

Nothing but routine business came before the license board last night in their weekly session.

William L'Heureux surrendered his common victualler's license at 194 Broadway and a license was issued to John L. McDermott on the same premises. A Sunday permit at 853 Central street, was transferred from John O'Loughlin to Durtad Aredesian. The following licenses were granted:

Samuel Hoey, 52 South Whipple street; junk collector, Joseph Dinnerman, 65 Railroad street; store show, Michael W. Murray, 153 Middlesex street; Sunday permit, Henry J. Leclair, 866 Moody street.

NOTICE

Lowell, Mass., March 16, 1915

Notice is hereby given that the Grocery and Provision business of John F. Saunders, late of Lowell, deceased, and known as "Saunders' Market," located at No. 159 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass., and conducted under the management of the executors of the will of John F. Saunders, has this day been sold to Mrs. Alice J. Saunders of said Lowell.

Any goods purchased after this date under the name of "Saunders' Market" or John F. Saunders Estate will not be paid for by the executors of said estate.

All persons having claims against "Saunders' Market" are requested to present the same to the undersigned at once, and all persons indebted to "Saunders' Market" up to and including March 6, 1915, are called upon to make payments to

EDWARD F. SAUNDERS
JOHN FLYNN,
Executors of the will of John F. Saunders.

Address Room 229, Bradley Bldg., 175 Central st., Lowell, Mass.

FIVE CHILDREN SAVED AT FIRE

Milford School Principal and High School Boys Rescuers

Dropped Chase for Burglars When Flames Were Discovered

MILFORD, March 17.—The five children of Philip Cenedella, a wealthy contractor of this town, were rescued by Christopher A. FitzGerald of Dorchester, principal of the local high school, and a number of his pupils when a fire was discovered last night in the upper part of the home of Cenedella, 68 School street.

The rescues were the culmination of an exciting hour for Principal FitzGerald and some of the students, as they were conducting a hunt for two burglars who had broken into the high school building when they were told of the fire in the Cenedella home.

They dropped the chase after the burglars and ran to the Cenedella house, forced their way inside and brought the five children out in safety.

The five children rescued were Marie, aged 12; Harold, 10; Philip, 8; Robert, 6, and Louise, 1½ years old. All were asleep in two front rooms on the second floor of the large mansion house.

The only other person in the house at the time was Carrie Realina, aged 17, a servant girl. She was asleep in one of the rooms with the children and the rescuers had some difficulty in arousing her.

The Cenedella house is a 3½-story wooden structure with a two-story wooden ell in the rear. The high school building adjoins it on one side less than 100 years away.

The fire started in the upper part of the ell from an overheated kitchen chimney and worked its way into the main part of the dwelling and up into the third floor. It was not discovered until it was burning fiercely on the third floor and had broken through the roof.

Rush to the Rescue

In the assembly hall on the fourth floor of the high school building a debate was being held between two teams of high school students in preparation for contests next Friday night with Natick high school debating teams.

The debate was about to start when Frank Minon, a high school senior, chanced to look out of the window and saw the blaze in the Cenedella house. He rushed downstairs with other students and it was then learned that Principal FitzGerald was hunting for burglars.

The chase was quickly dropped, however, and the students, numbering about 30, led by Principal FitzGerald, went to the Cendella home. They made a rush for the front door and began pounding on it to arouse the occupants, some of the students shouting and trying in that way to attract the attention of those inside.

After what seemed a surprisingly long time Carrie Realina, the servant girl, came to the door greatly excited. Rushing by her, Principal FitzGerald and a number of the students rushed up the front stairs. The Realina girl told them where the children were.

Principal FitzGerald and four of the boys each picked up one of the sleeping children and a bunch of clothing and quickly made their way through the smoke down the stairs and out to the sidewalk. They then carried the children to the home of Timothy Murphy, which adjoins the Cenedella house on the other side. Later they were taken to the home of Joseph Cenedella, an uncle.

It was learned that the father of the children, one of the contractors building the Catskill aqueduct, was attending service at St. Mary's church and the mother was visiting a niece in Franklin, who is ill with pneumonia.

BOY KILLED UNDER CAR

Firemen Called to Extricate Body from Forward Trucks

Car Not Provided With Jack—Motorman Arrested

BOSTON, March 17—Daniel T. Cunningham, Jr., 4-year-old son of Daniel T. Cunningham of 361 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, yesterday afternoon evaded the watchful eye of his nurse and going into the street ran before a street car and was crushd to death.

For 25 minutes the body of the little boy lay in the grip of the forward trucks. People gathered from the neighborhood sought in vain to topple the car to extricate the body. The car was not provided with a jack, and those about thought that it would be necessary to await the coming of the Elevated wrecking car before freedom could be given the boy.

One of the group of frenzied neighbors thought to telephone to the fire department, and firemen from Engine 7 at Meeting House hill, not far distant, were summoned. Using a jack, and at the same time ripping up the floor of the car, the firemen took from the truck, the dead body of the boy.

Motorman Boyd was arrested, charged with manslaughter. He was released in $1000 bonds, furnished by the Elevated Railway company. He will be arraigned in the Dorchester district court this morning.

The railway curve on Bowdoin street where the accident happened is said by those living in the neighborhood, to be a most dangerous one. Several fatal accidents have occurred there within the last few years, and many serious accidents have been narrowly averted.

Chapter 598, Acts of 1913, requires that all electric cars, whether for passengers or not, must be equipped with lifting jacks, penalty for violating being a fine of $50 to $100. Most of the street cars carry the letter "F" over the box where the jack is carried.

SUDDEN DEATH

Robert F. Hurley of Street Department Died After a Few Hours Illness Last Night

The many friends of Robert F. Hurley, a well known employe of the street department, will be pained to hear of his death which occurred last night after a few hours' illness at his home, 822 Central street.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mary J., a daughter Mary; two brothers, Thomas H., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Joseph C. of this city; also one sister, Mrs. Richard Bucher, of Charlestown. He was a member of Court Merrimack, F. of A., Industry Council, Royal Arcanum and the Teamsters' union of this city.

HAVE YOU HAD THE GRIP?

The debility and depression following an attack of the grip is not a fanciled disorder. "Post-grippal neurasthenia" is the medical name for this condition and its seriousness is recognized by all medical writers.

One authority says: "Broadly speaking, every victim of the grip will suffer from post-grippal neurasthenia also. Lowering of nervous tone, with increased irritability is the most striking effect of the disease, with languor of mind and body, disturbed sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere.

Every sufferer will recognize the symptoms. What is the remedy?

After the fever has passed and the influenza has subsided the diet should be more liberal but be limited to articles easily digested; rest and sufficient sleep are essential and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only medicine required in most cases. This treatment should be continued until the patient is completely restored to normal health and spirits. It is a specific treatment and rarely if ever fails.

Send today for the booklet "Building Up the Blood." It is free if you mention this paper. Address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams Pink Pills.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Real Estate and Personal Property Auctioneer
OFFICE, 162 MARKET ST., LOWELL, MASS.

Real Estate Auction Sale

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1915, AT 3.30 P. M.

I will sell at public auction one-half acre of land, more or less, belonging to the Town of Dracut. This lot of land is situated in Dracut Centre, has a frontage of 85 feet on Pleasant street and 112 feet on Aiken avenue. The lot is level, near the car line, has town water in the streets and will be sold by order of the town to the highest bidder.

AT 4 O'CLOCK

I will sell the school house situated in New Boston on the east side of Hildreth street, in Dracut, the building to be removed from the land. This building would make a nice cottage for a person owning land nearby.

Terms of sale: The purchaser must pay a deposit of $50 on the land as soon as sold. The school house will be sold for cash. Other terms at sale.

Per order GEORGE C. CANNEY,
G. F. FOX,
NICHOLAS GALLAGHER,
Board of Assessors for the Town of Dracut.

Thursday, March 18, 1915, at 2 O'Clock P. M., at Powell's Studio, No. 159 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

I will sell at public auction the equipments of a first-class studio, consisting in part of one Aristo lamp, printing cabinet, backgrounds and furnishings, one Universal portrait lens, No. 3, made by Bausch & Lomb, cost $210; two burnishing machines, outside camera, 6½x8½; lot of wall showcases, counters, desk, picture frames and many articles that space will not allow mentioning. These are all the latest fixtures in this line and it will be to your advantage to attend this sale. Terms, cash.

Per order JOHN POWELL.

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